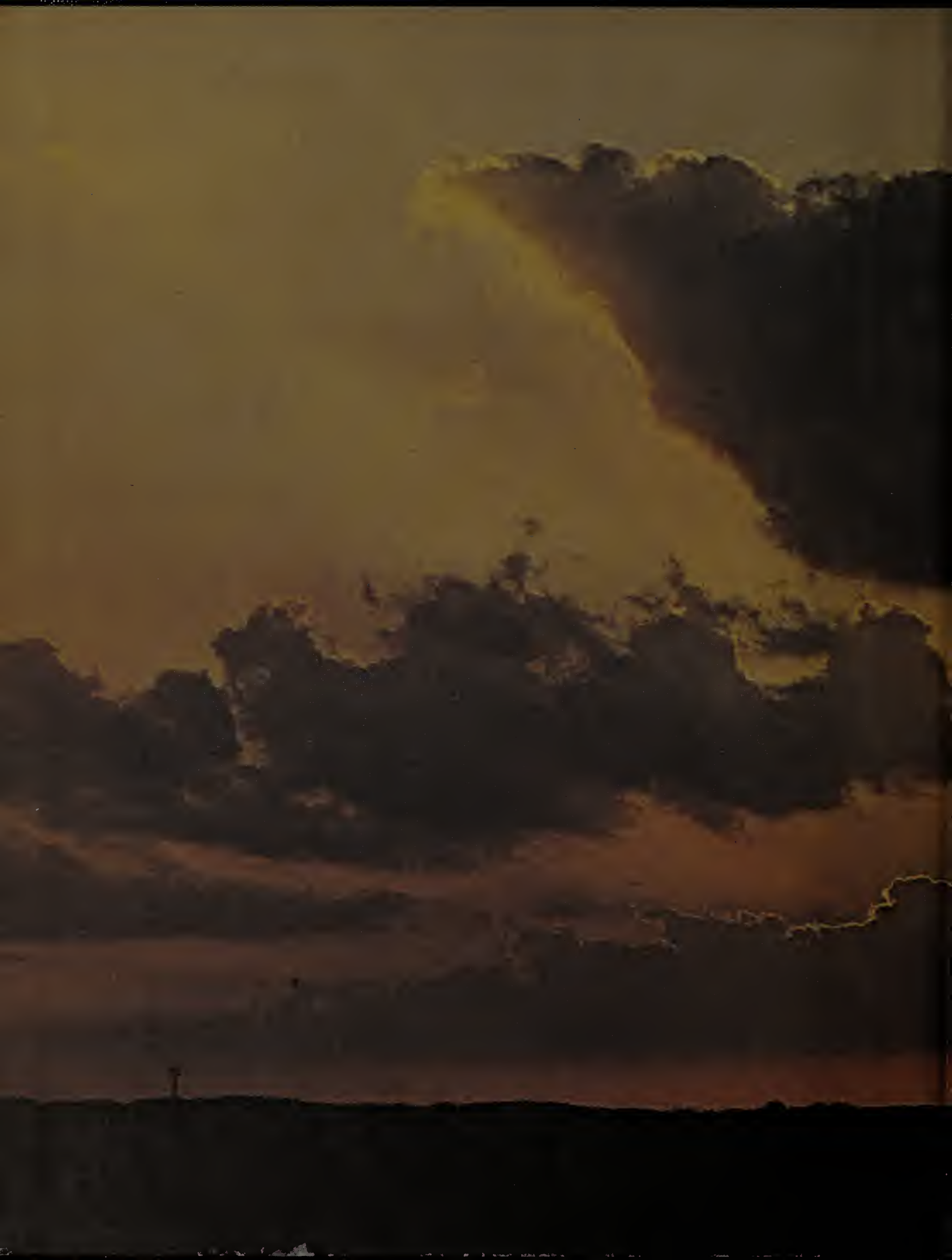
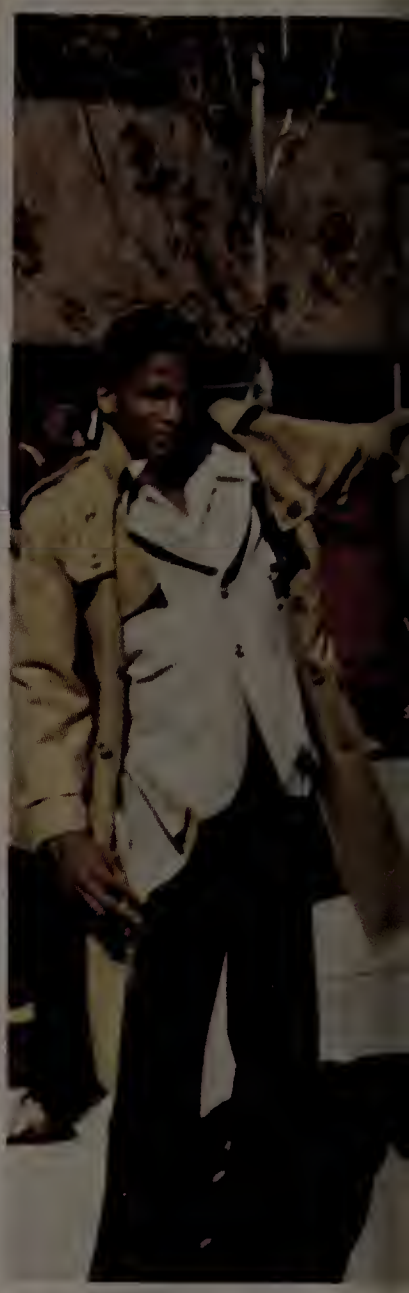


Yesterdays

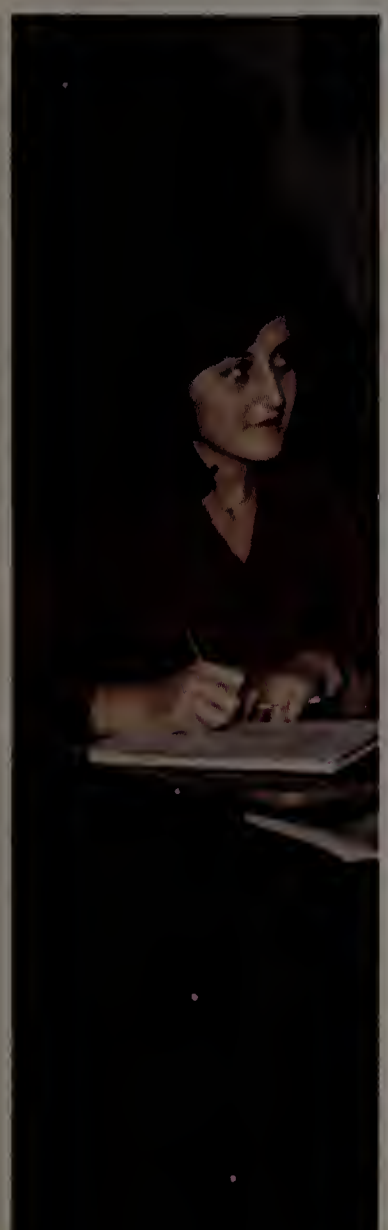
West Roxbury High School

Boston, MA 02132

1979



People and Places



The Times of Your Life

Good morning yesterday,
You wake up, and time has slipped away
And suddenly it's hard to find,
The memories you've left behind
Remember . . . do you remember . . .?
The laughter and the tears
The shadows of misty yesteryears
The good times and the bad you've seen
And all the others in between
Remember . . . do you remember the times of your life?

Reach back for the joy and the sorrow
Put them away in your mind
For memories are times that you borrow,
To spend when you get to tomorrow!

Here comes the setting sun
The seasons, are passing one by one
So gather moments while you may
Collect the dreams you dream today,
Remember . . . will you remember . . .
The times of your life,
of your life,
of your life.

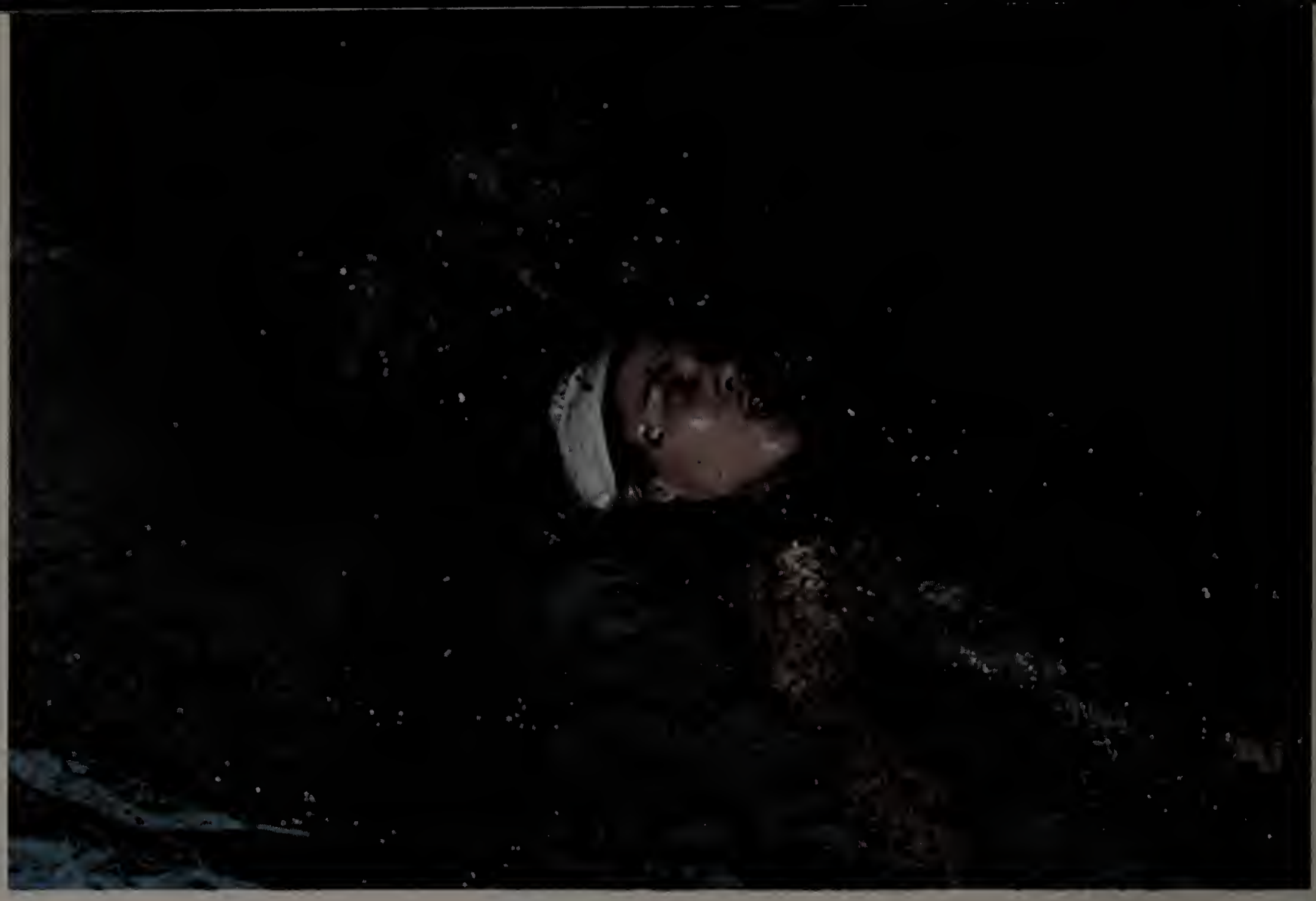
Paul Anka

Donald Burgess

We the Senior Class of 1979 dedicate our Yearbook to Mr. Donald Burgess, our former Headmaster.

Most of us have known him for all our four years in high school, first at Roslindale High and then here at West Roxbury High. We will remember him and all that he has done in his years as Headmaster. We wish him luck in the future and in his post of District III Area Superintendent.

Sports

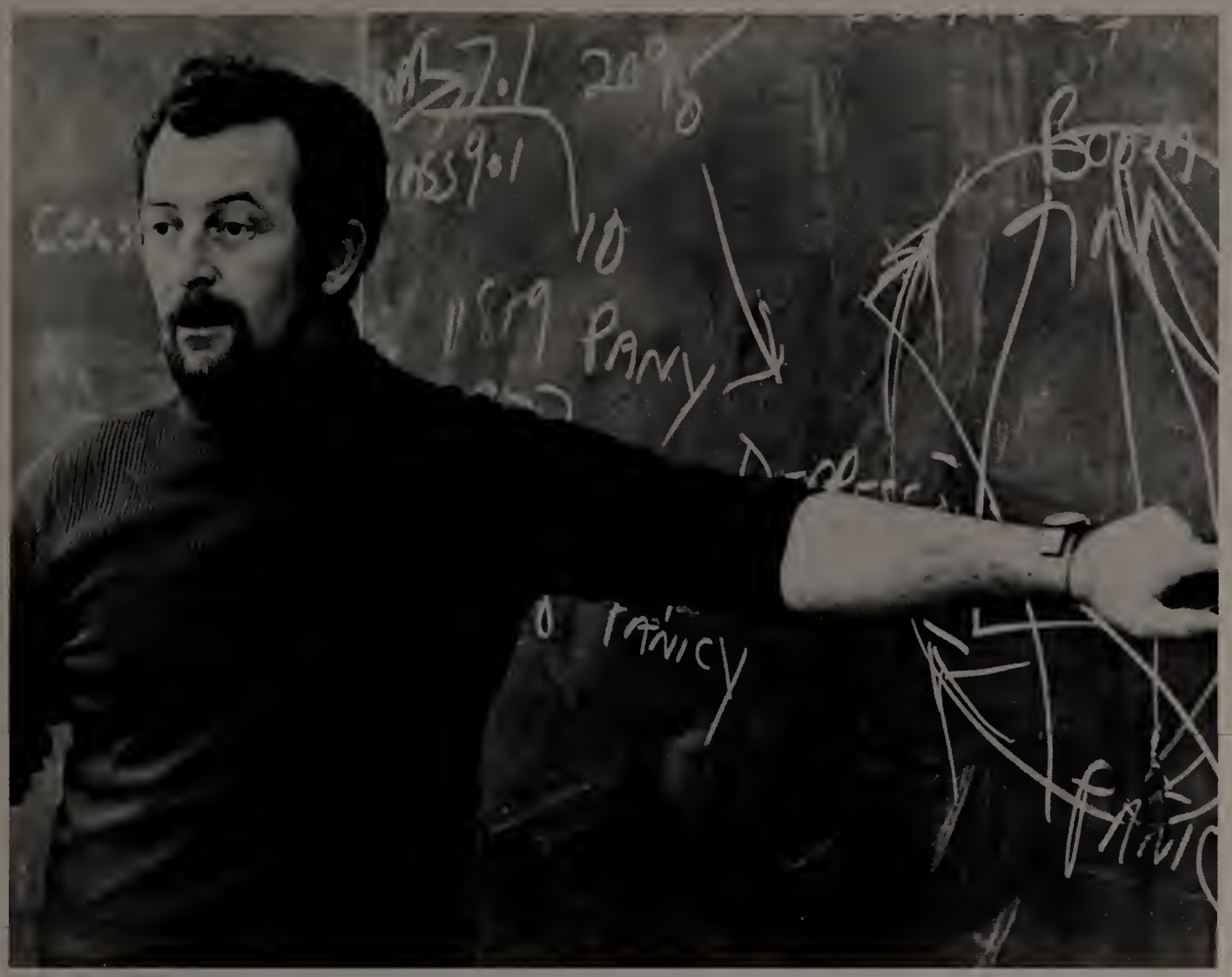


WEST ROXBURY RAIDERS

1975-1976

Freshmen at Rossie

One more brief announcement.

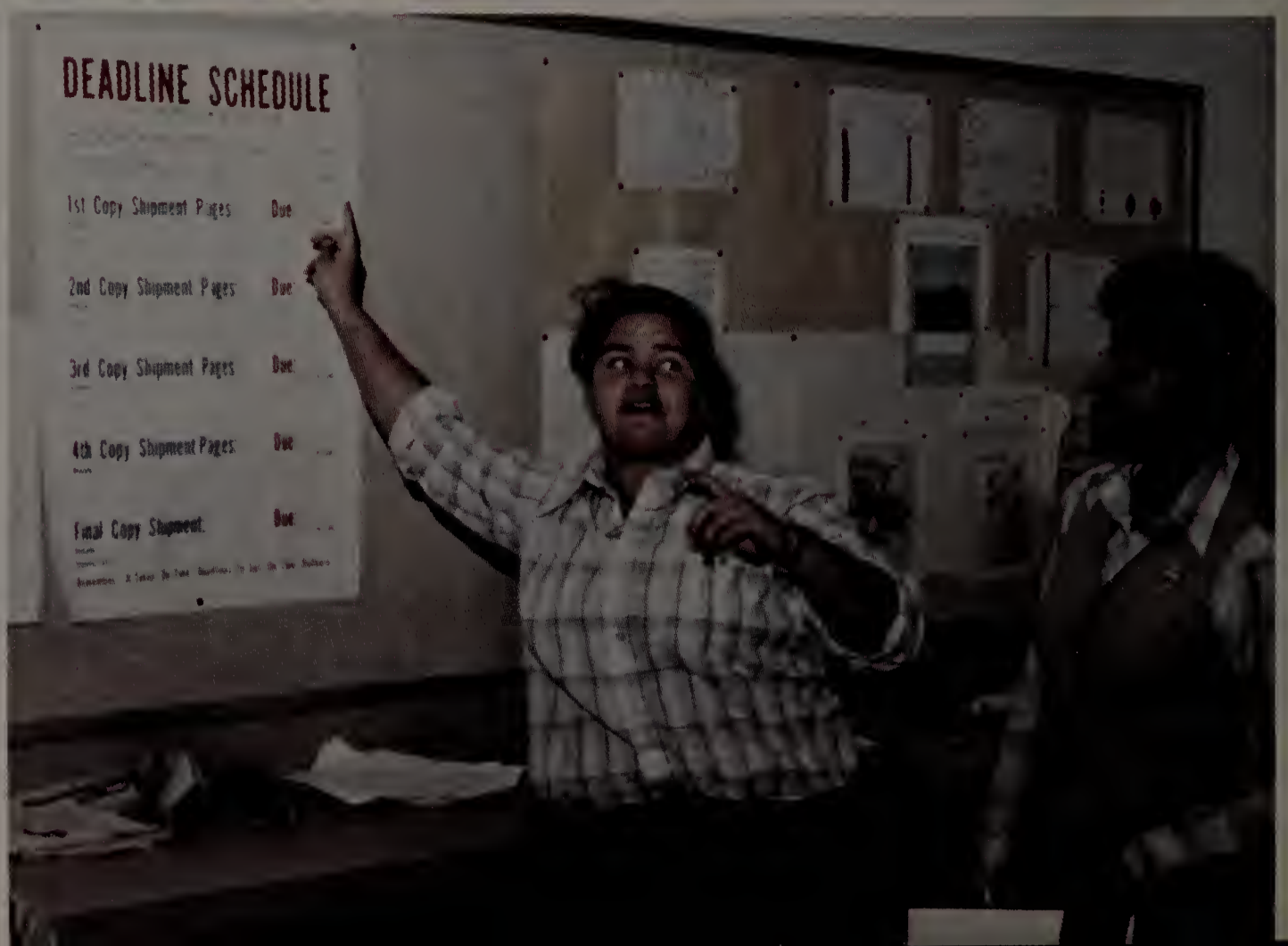


Say what?

Gone but not forgotten.

Classes

Stafford's
RUBBER CEMENT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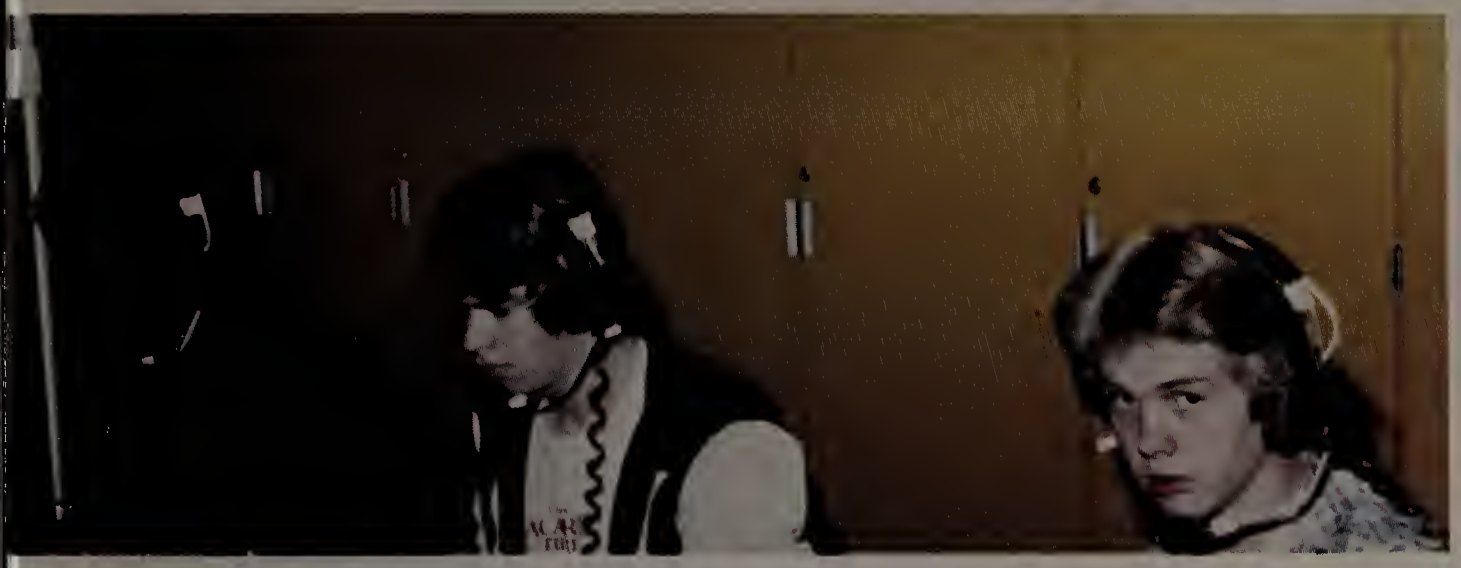
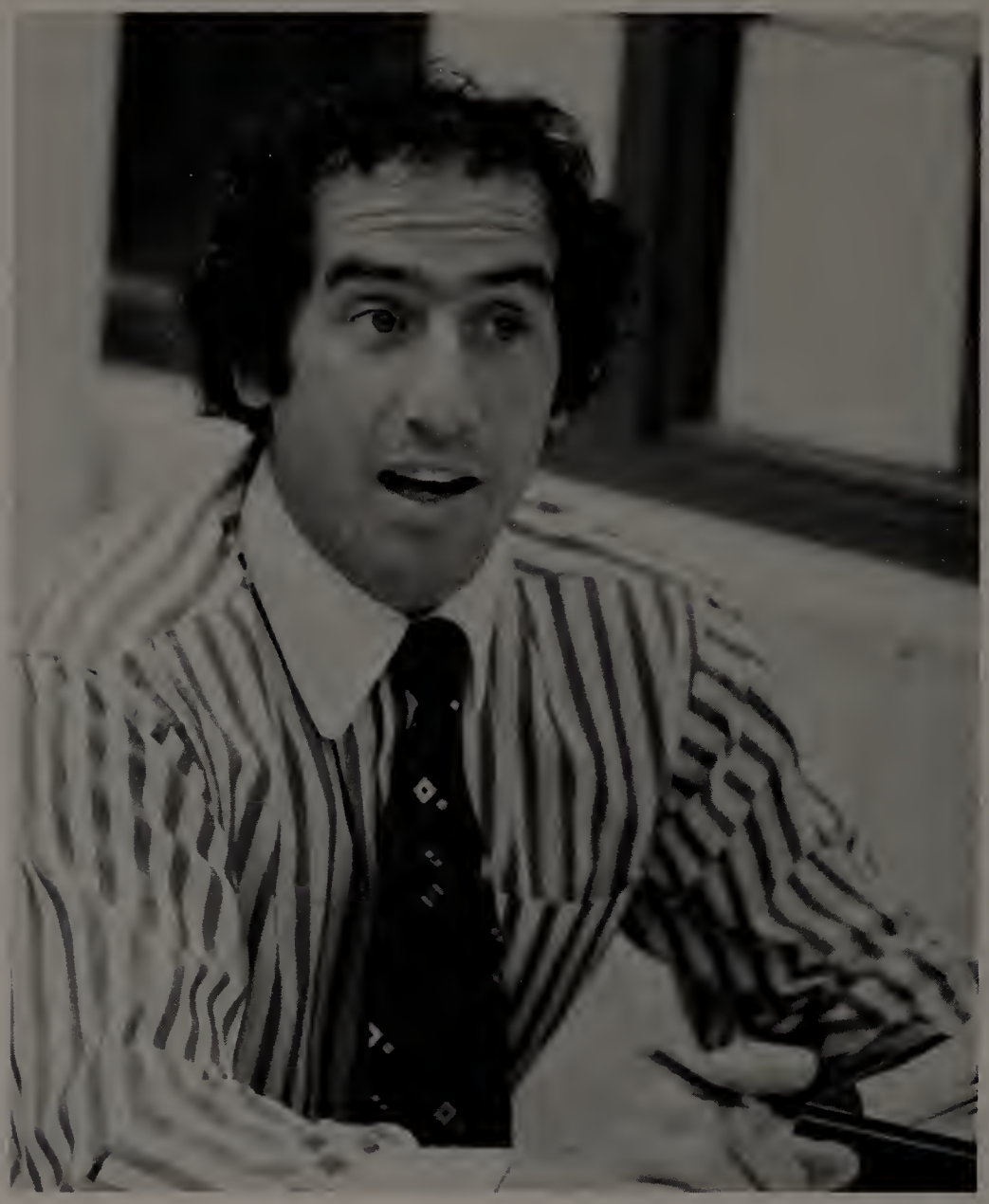


Head Master

Donald Pellegrini



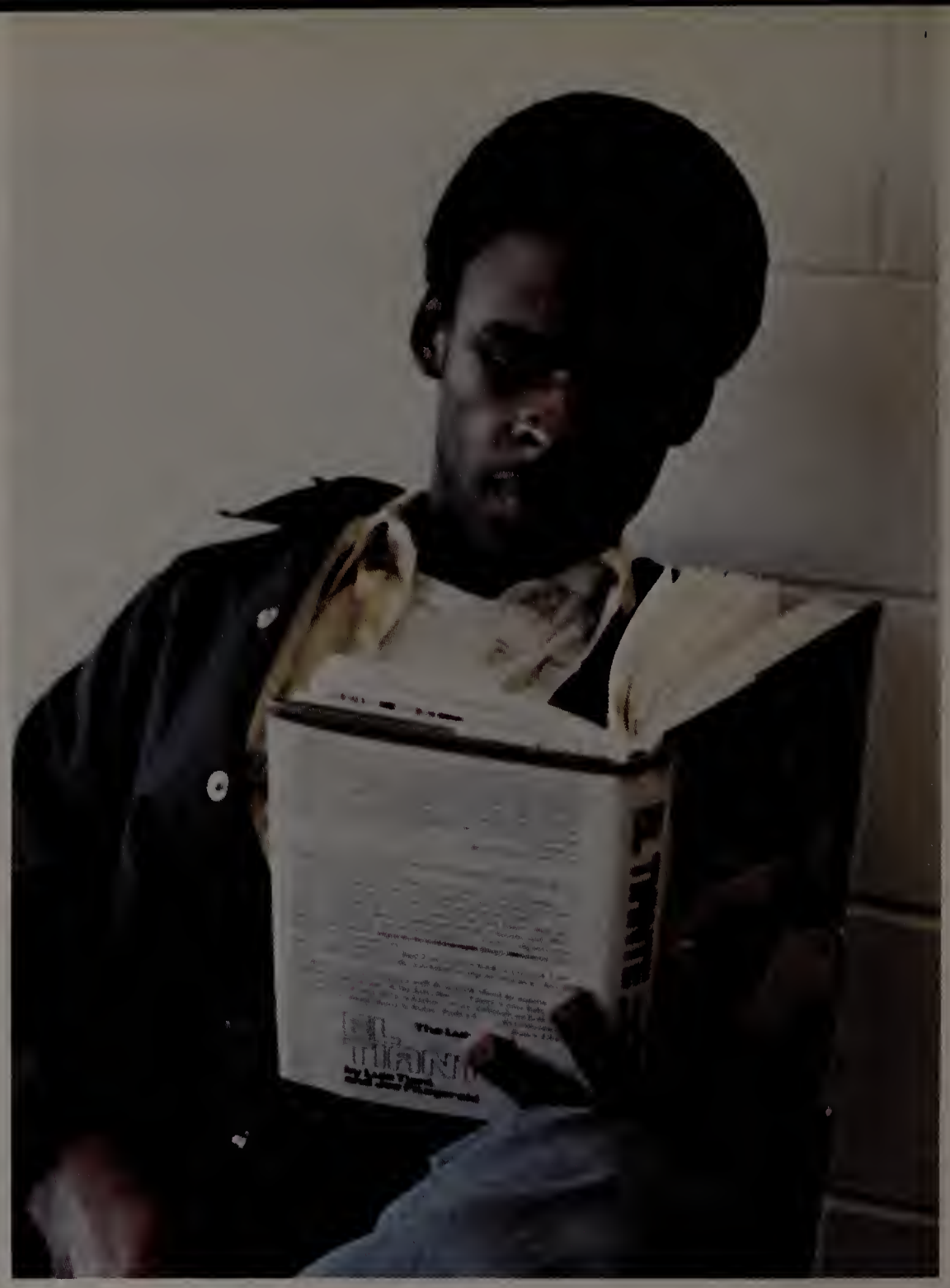
Dear Graduates:

By definition, tradition is the handing down of customs or beliefs from one generation to another. Thus, we could assume that West Roxbury High School as yet has not established a tradition of its own. However, such is not the case. Through the hard work, spirit, and determination that you, the Class of 1979 have exhibited in the last three years, West Roxbury High School indeed has already developed a proud and unique character that makes us a credit to the entire City of Boston.

Of course, you and I know that this has not been an easy task. History will record that you attended West Roxbury High School during the most difficult time in Boston's School History. You endured the changes, the uncertainties, and at times the turmoil. Not only did you endure, but you learned, succeeded, and created a better atmosphere for us all. That you succeeded is a credit to your parents, your teachers, and most importantly, you. You have provided the leadership and have laid the foundation of a proud tradition for all the future graduates of West Roxbury High School.

So it is with a deep sense of gratitude and honor that I congratulate you and thank you, the Class of 1979.

Seniors



Senior class officers

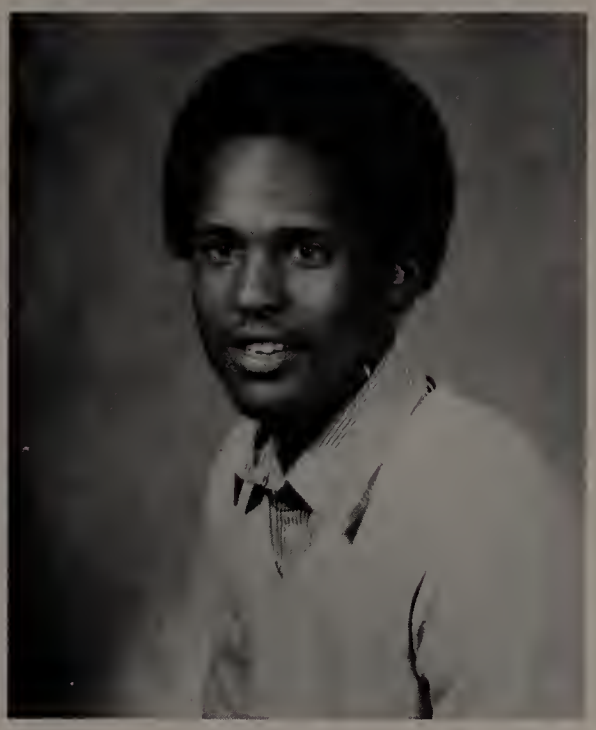
Traci Overton, Vice President; Georgia Tsiakalis, Vice President; James Larkin, President; Cheryl Fisher, Secretary.

Karen Agnew

Sam Aidonidis

Vincent Albanese

Wendell Amis



Mike Archer

Anita Arns

Darlene Avery

Michael Barker

Judy Blackwell

Stedmund Blake

Lorraine Blandin

Anthony Bledsoe

Ernestine Boseman

Not now, I've got a headache.

Kevin Boswell

Thomas Boyd

Kimberly Brazil

Beverly Brewster

Paul Bright

Kathleen Brine

Naomi Brown

Paulette Brown

Paul Burke

James Burns

Arthur Cain

Felicia Cain

Daniella Carlevale

Peter Carr

Brenda Carter

Terry Carter

Christine Cassidy

Sharon Cherry

Marie Chubbuck

Lois Ciavattone

Cajou Clark

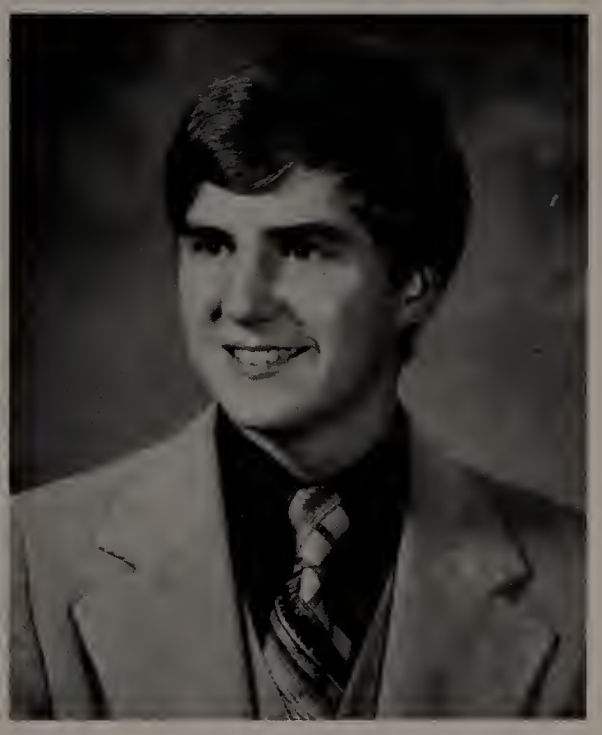
Must I?

Renee Cloud

Frankenstein didn't mind, Why should you?

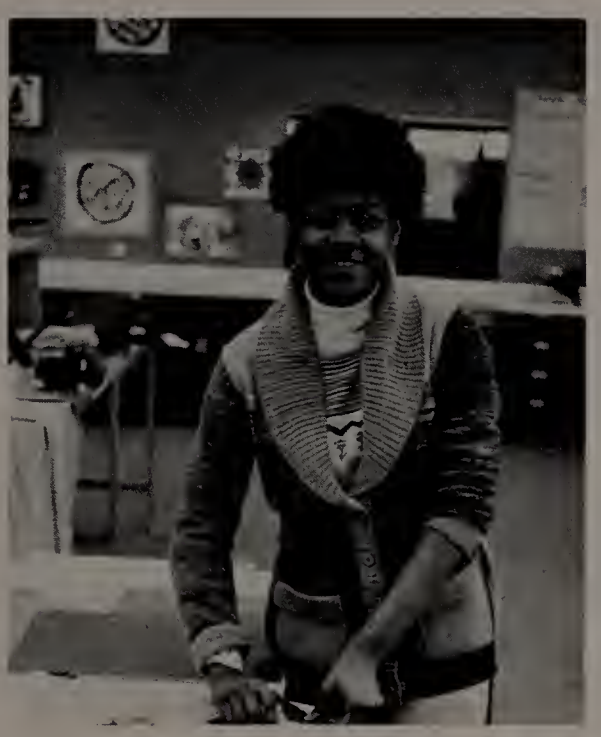
Patrick Coleman

John Colleran



Michael Conboy

James Connors



We can get it together.

Troy Cooper

James Corey

Kevin Costello

Edwin Cruz

Judith Cuddy

Thomas Cullen

Thomas Curran

Nothing to fear but the food itself.

Janet D'Alessandro

Angelo Debenedictis

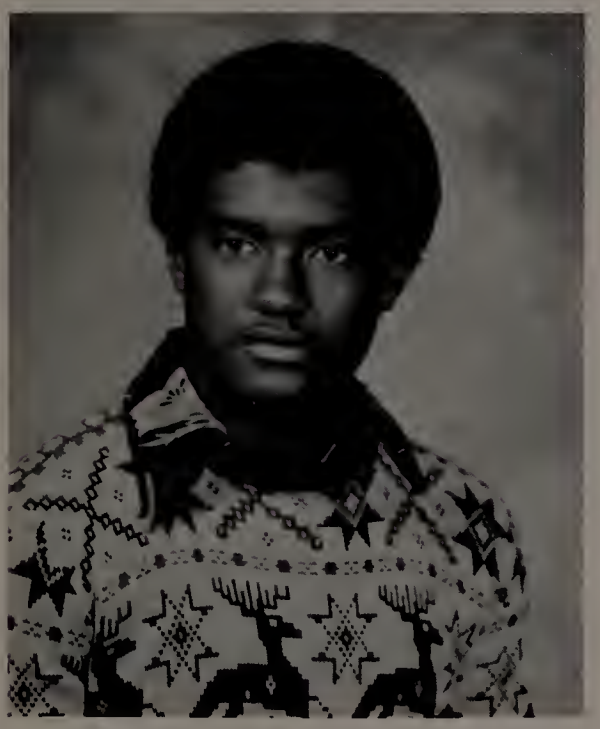
Sandra Delpha

Daphne Dixon

Sandra Dottin

Michael Duggan

Norma Estwick



Randolph Farr

What can I Say!!

Cheryl Fisher

Dennis Ford

Jonathan Frazier

Etlyn Froston

Paula Godin

Henry Golden

Vicky Golson

Victor Gomes

Cora Gorman

Denise Gottwald

Paul Guerriero

Hung Up On Shop!

Joseph Hampton

Randy Harmon

Robert Harris

Stephanie Harris

Sam Hatem

Rosemary Headley

Karen Henry

Joseph Higgins

Charlene High

Wayne Hollins

Transcendental meditation

Michael Hudson

Michael Humber

Frances Hutchings

Jean Hyppolite

Angela Ingram

Anthony Jackson

Right on!

Denise Johnson

Loice Johnson

Stan Jones

Bernard Jordan

Gerard Joyce

Elizabeth Kaczinski

Nicholas Kapanedes

Leanne Kenney

Mark Kerney

Dorothy Killian

William Killian

Keith Kitson

OK, OK, I'll return the library books!

I could do that . . . once.

Umm, umm, good!

Keith Kuegel

James Lambrianidis

James Larkin

Sandra Lattimore

Faublas Laurent

Beth Lennon

Sylvester Lewis

Like father, like son.

Aristea Liousas

Going My Way

Christopher Long

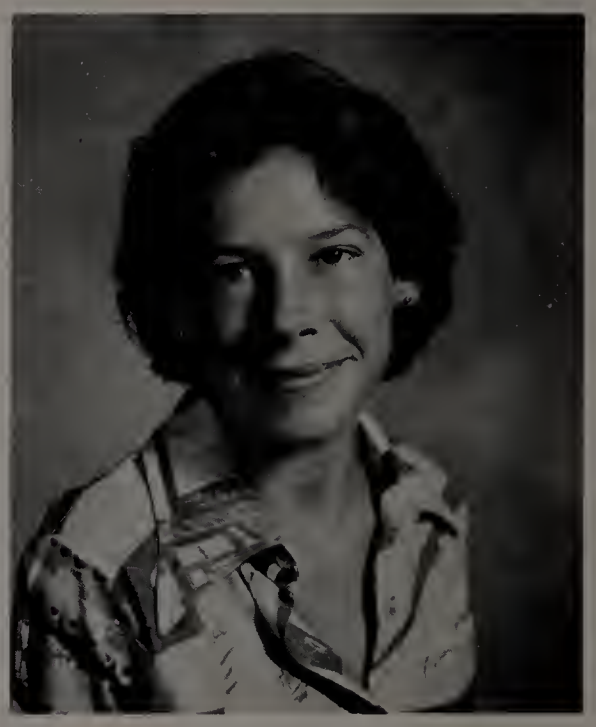
Robert Luciano

Barbara Mackie

George Maheras

Stephen Masterson

Nelson McCain



Katherine McCarthy

Brian McDonough

Matthew McKoy

Michelle Miller

Nancy Miller

Connie Mirra

Randy Mitchell

Lee Ann Moisson

Robert Montana

Ellyne Muhammad

Jerilyn Murley

James Naddaff

Banfield Nelson

Robert Nelson

Hope Nevins

Richard Noiles

Theresa O'Bryant

Traci Overton

Steven Parham

Nancy Patten

I'm camera shy!

Lamont Penn

Sandra Perry

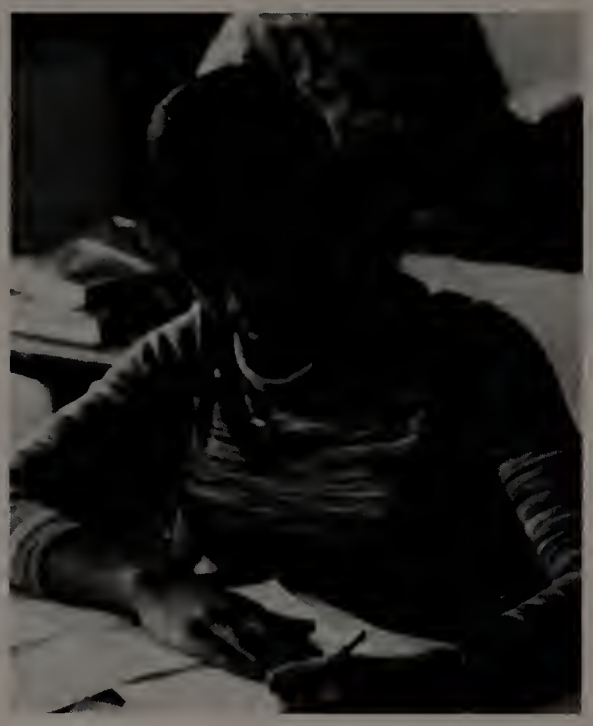
Naomi Phillips

June Pinkston

Jeffrey Poindexter

Out to lunch.

Carol Poursanidis



Tom Reardon copies my homework.

William Quartarone

Fred Rausa

Thomas Reardon

Latanya Reddick

Deborah Reid

I just love physics!

Elizabeth Reilly

Theresa Reynolds

Alone at last!

Michelle Robinson

Christopher Rogers

Deborah Rosselle

Christine Sabree

Elizabeth Sellers

Gail Sennett

Claire Sfougaristos

Jacquelyn Shaughnessy

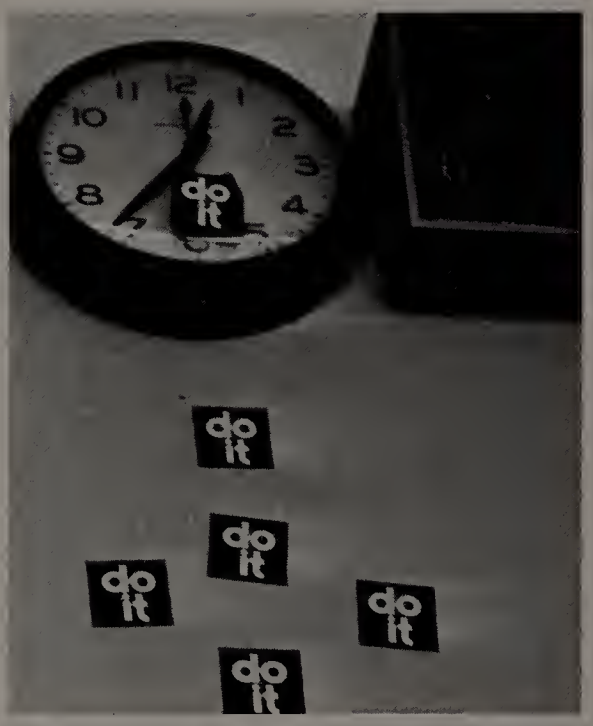
Lora Smith

Paula Solari

John Spinale

Debra Starr

Joyce Strachan



Nidaa Tannous

Maureen Tate

Ricco Tate

Jerome Taylor

It wasn't my fault. Honest.

Levi Thames

Tammy Thomas

Barbara Tibets

Diane Tidd

Debbie Tom

Georgia Totikidis

Georgia Tsiakalis

Charles Vadala

Celia Valack

Auguste Verdier

Richard Walker

Up to here.

Scott Walsh

Letitia Walton

Michael Webster

Willie Webster

Thomas West

Gladys Williams

Vanessa Williams

Kenneth Williamson

Myrna Wilson

Shukwan Young

Camera Shy

James Akrivellis
Antonio Andrews
Peter Burke
Carlton Coleman
Thomas Downing
Mark Fiorentino
James Flaherty
Judy Glenn
Denise Izzard
Louie Karalexis
Linda Lewis
William McGonagle
Francis McInerney
Gail McLean
Robin Mines
John Paloukos
Philip Pare
Mark Sennett
Marcia Thornhill
Edward Troy
Freda Washington

On the job experience for agri-business students right on campus.

Faculty

Faculty

Rita Albanese
Aide

Rosie Allen
Home Economics

Jacob Aronson
Head of Language Department

Alicia Barrasso
Data Processing

Joseph Barrett
English

Robert Billage
Science

A True Artist

Mary Boschetto
Aide

Jeannette Bowen
English

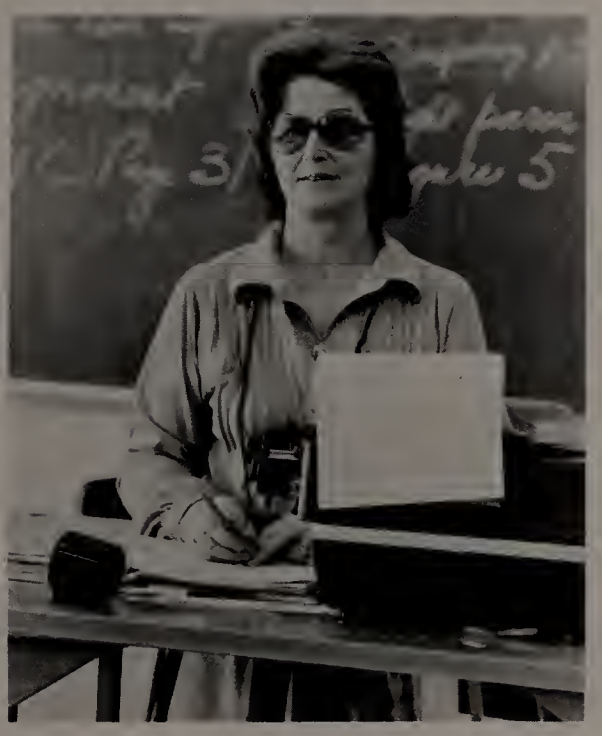
Hey little man, what's up?

Bernice Butler
Aide

John Buttner
Civics

Portia Byard
Guidance Counselor

Jeffrey Caffee
Science



Jane Cantino
Business

Edward Carlevale
Business

& Staff

Faculty

Please sign my pass

Emily Caulfield
Special Education

Earl Chisolm
Business

Ethel Clemmons
Aide

Carolyn Cohen
Physical Education

Mary Comer
Mathematics

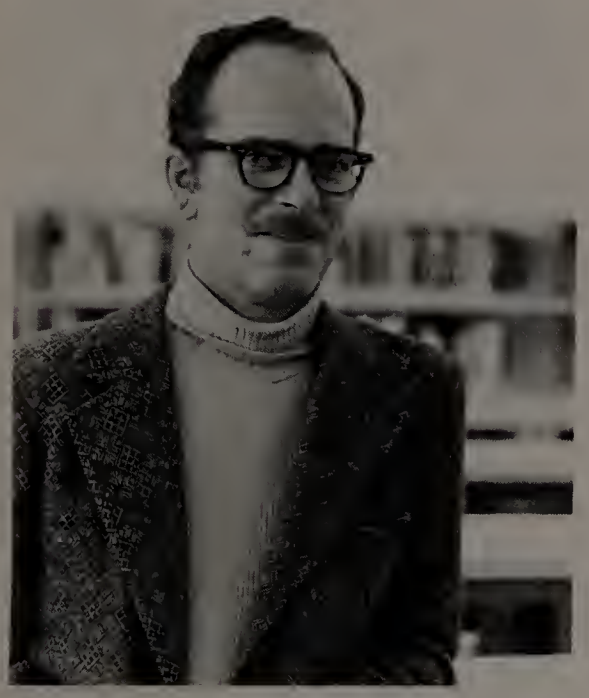
John Conley
Head of Social Studies
Department

Marion Conley
Guidance Counselor

Paul Corrigan
Spanish

Leslie Crutchfield
Physical Education

Deborah Dancy
Special Education



David Debettencourt
Business

Evelyn Dengler
Special Education

Robert Deveau
Special Education

Joseph Donahue
Head of Special Education

Hamlet who?

& Staff

Faculty

Busy, Busy, Busy

John Donovan
Mathematics

Claudette Dwyer
English

Cassie Elliston
English

Sally Faecher
Science

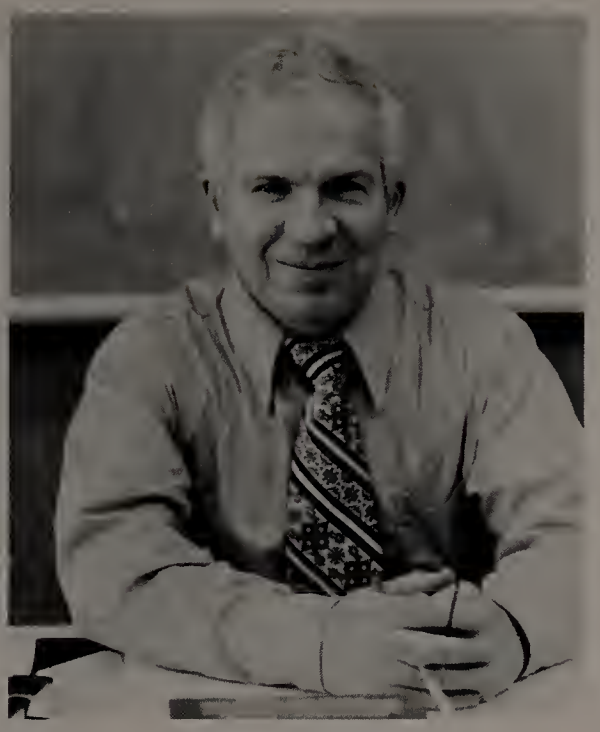
Judith Fennessey
English

William Finn
Art

Katherine Flannery
Science

Daniel Foley
Head of Business

John Foley
Vocational Education



David Fuller
Special Education

Irene Garrity
Green House Master

Cafeteria

Cafeteria Workers; K. Rynne, Peg Gordon, T. Thomas, K. Kroley, Barbara Shaughnessy, Clara Caroso, Winny Breen

Faculty

John Gately
Special Education

Frances Gavin
Business

John Gearin
English & Yearbook Advisor

Your son has been a very bad boy

Cheryl Lane
Swimming

David Glynn
Dean of Discipline

Roger Harris
Head of Physical Education

William Hartnett
Special Education

and up 2,3,4,

nice legs eh?!

Nick Kapanedies

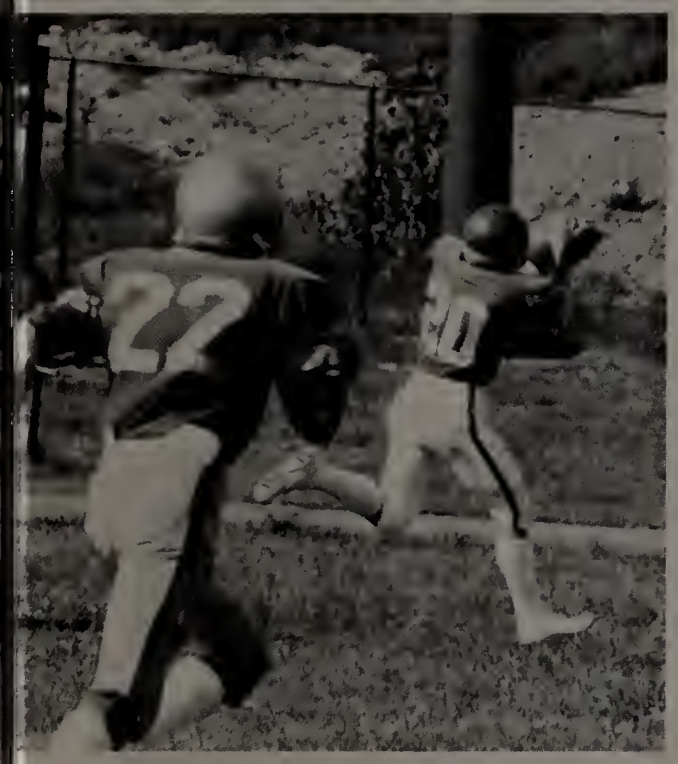
James Lambrianidies

Save by goalie James Akrivallis!

Football

Kneeling: Donfred Gerton, mgr. Front: Frank McInerney, Anthony Bell, Dennis Ford, Jeffrey Poindexter, Thomas Downing, Edward Troy, James Larkin, Thomas West, Randy Mitchell, Stedmond Blake, Robert Luciano, Coach Leo Sybertz. Middle: Coach Roger Harris, James Clark, Mark Tatum, John Semexant, Robert Turner, Matthew Catarius, Thomas Claiborne, Michael O'Brien, Scott Hill, Nate Ingram, Edward Murray, Adam Dyott. Back: Alex Newman, William Quaterone, mgr. Michael Coackley, George Corey, Daniel Rice, Paul DeGrandis, Dominic Giacoppo, Chris Venuti, Albert Tiberi, Michael Leaston, Timothy Gomides, David Fairweather, Coach Conley.

The 1978 West Roxbury Raiders football team was a tough, aggressive, and hard working group who gained the complete respect of every opponent they faced this season. Injuries and bad breaks greatly hampered the won-lost record but the Raiders were all winners as they gave their very best effort throughout the entire season.



Jim Larkin.

Jeff Poindexter on trap play.

Stedmund Blake (87) tackles.

Defense!

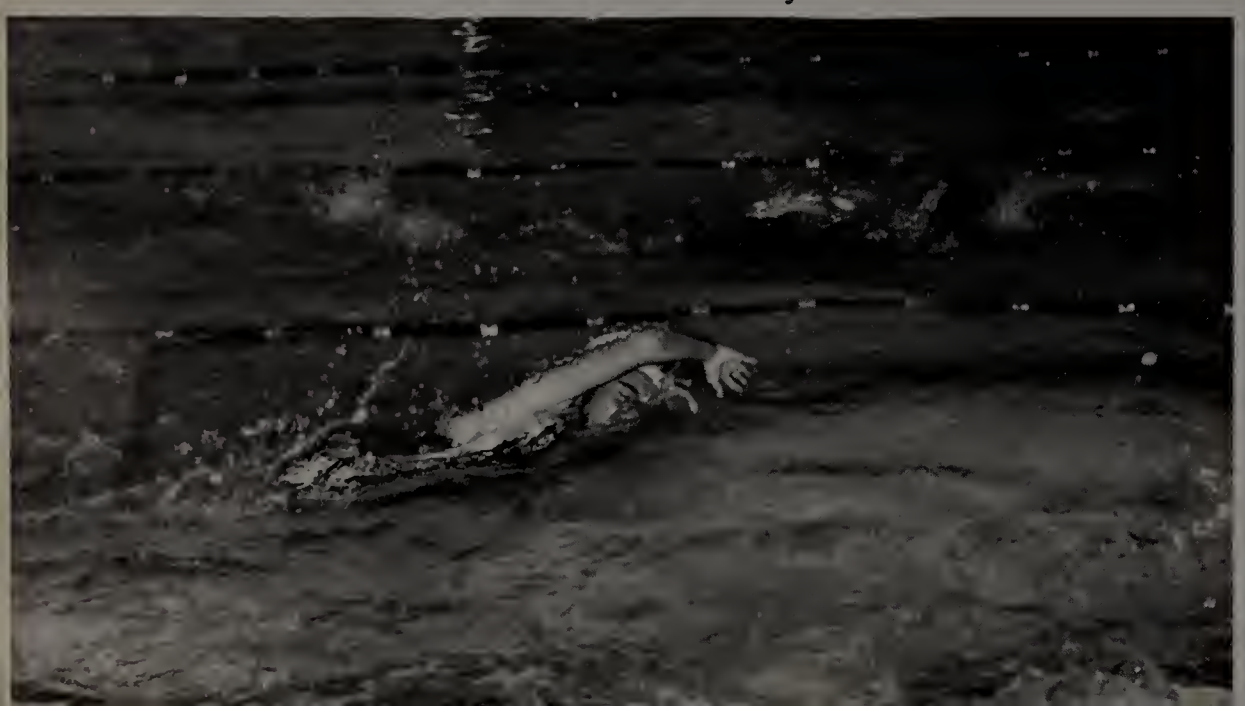
Girl's Swimming

Front: Kate Flaherty, Christine Sabree, Terese Tranfaglia. Back: Sue Offner, Jean O'Leary, Mary Ryan, Coach, Mrs. Lane, Nancy Finn. Not present: Debra Paterson, LeAnn Feeney.

Nancy Finn and Kate Flaherty start against Hyde Park.

Terese Tranfaglia

Susan Offner in free style.



Mary Ryan doing the butterfly.

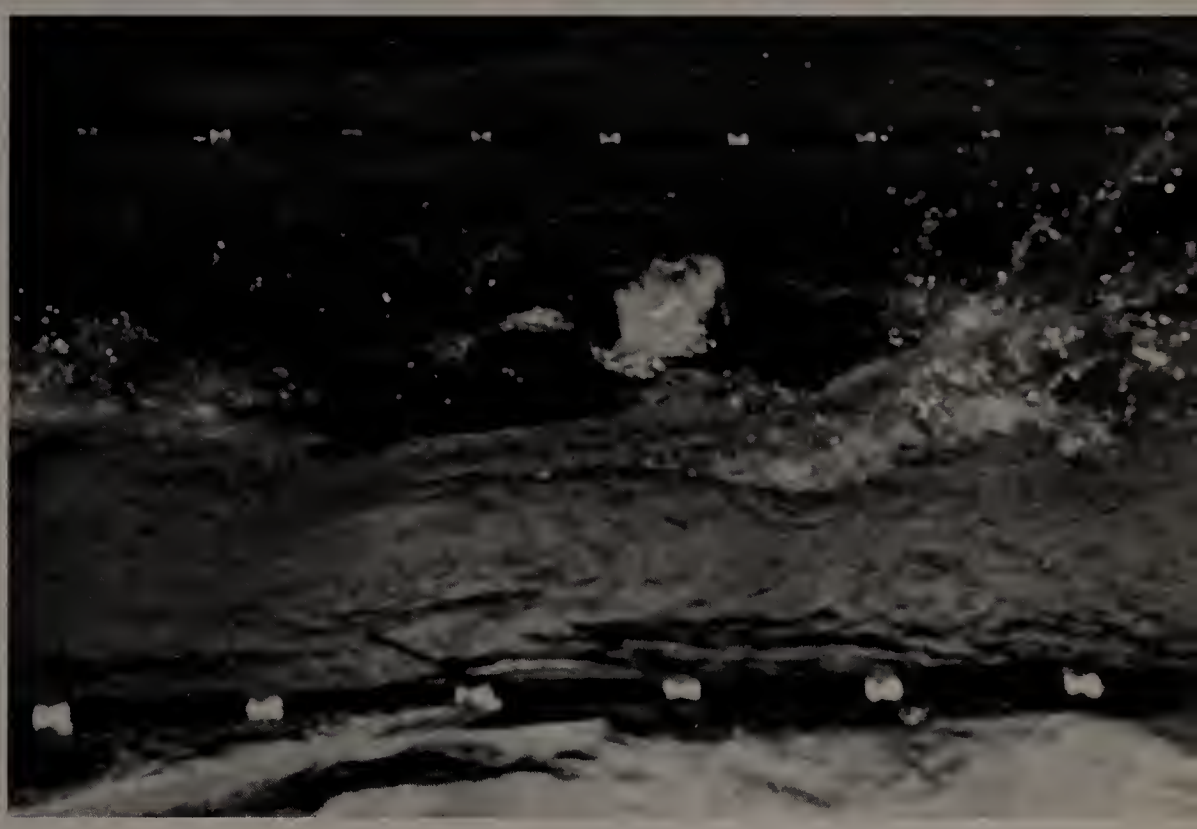
Record 1978 Season

Opponent		Westie
Brighton	54	61
Hyde Park	31	69
Latin Academy	101	36
Charlestown	66	67
English	77	61
Boston Latin	137	24
Madison Park	57	73

South Boston forfeited.
Won 5. Lost 3

"Listen, Miss Gillis . . . Mrs. Lane."

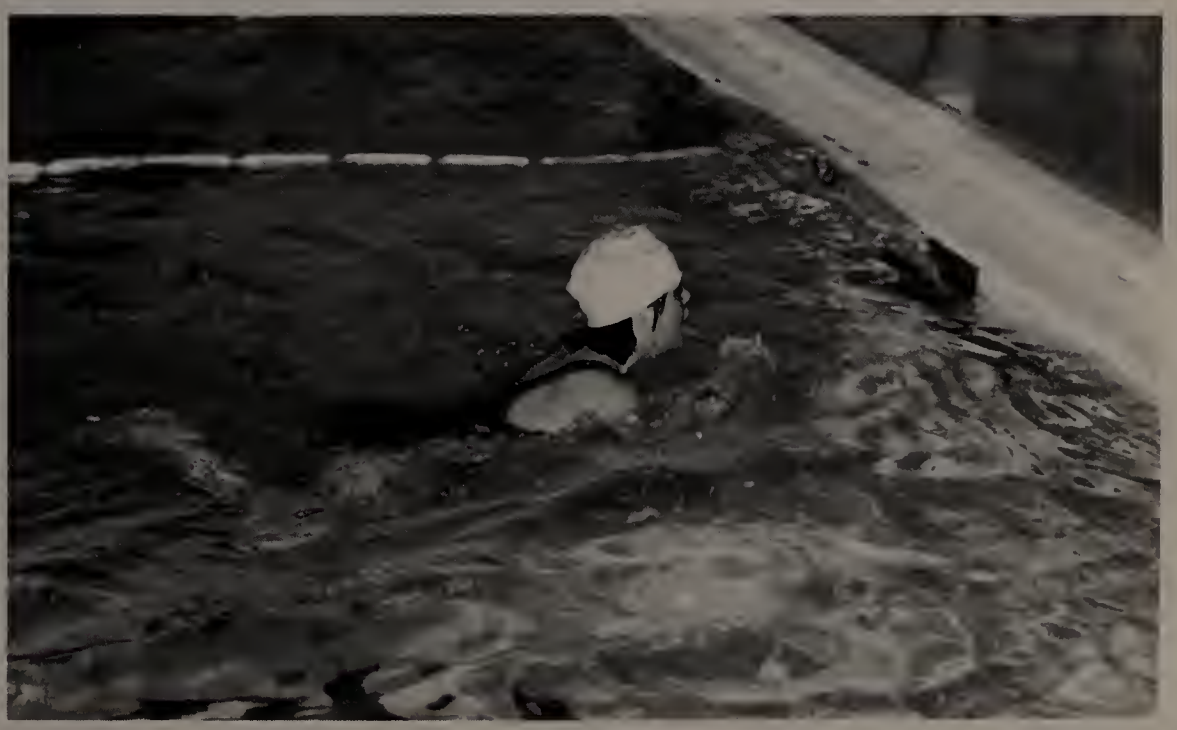
Pre-meet conference.



Jean O'leary does the backstroke.

Terese Tranfaglia starts backstroke.

Mary Ryan doing breaststroke.



Volleyball

Front: Traci Overton, Georgia Tsiakalis, Theresa O'Bryant, Karen Agnew, Carmen Mitchell, Sandra Latimore, Denise Izzard, Back: Jewel Davis, Tracie Hailey, Mary Santiago, Jenniffer Allen, Makeda Wise, Tina Oehlshlagel, Angie Wong.

West Roxbury Spikers . . .

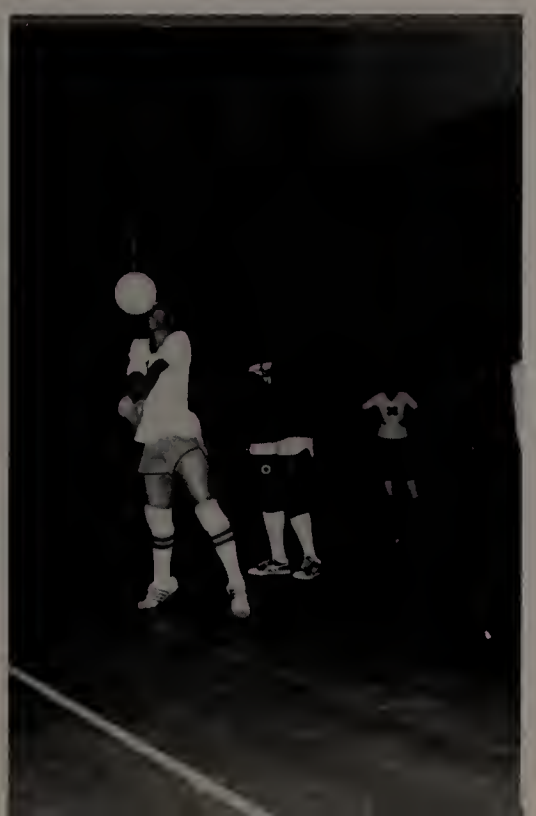
A screech of "kill" resounds through any gym West Roxbury's volleyball team competes in, as coach Cohen urges on "Westies Spikers." Portrayed here are juniors Tracey Hailey and Jenniffer Allen.

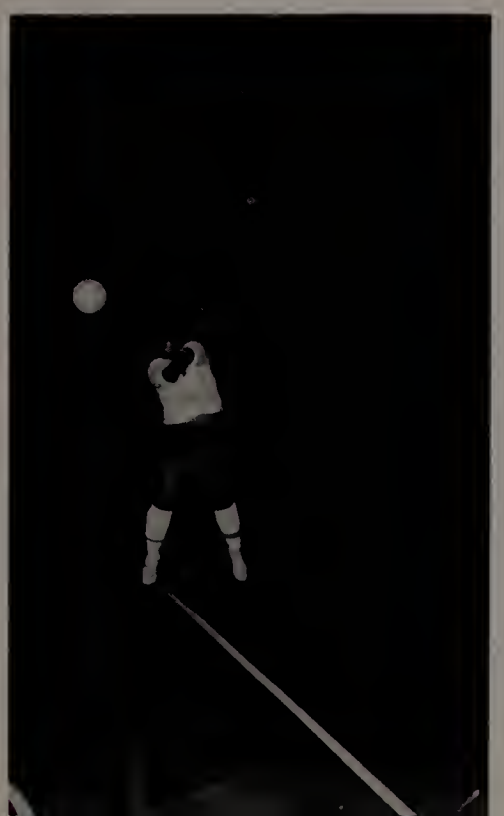
G. Tsiakalis

T. Overton

T. O'Bryant

K. Agnew





Boys' Basketball

Front: Michael Webster, Geoffrey Woodberry, Henry Golden, Darrell Sellers, Ricky Reed. Back: Abner Logan, Asst. Coach, Willie Webster, Steve Parham, Troy Cooper, Michael Renrick, Darius Agnew. Not pictured here Coach Dave Lowe.

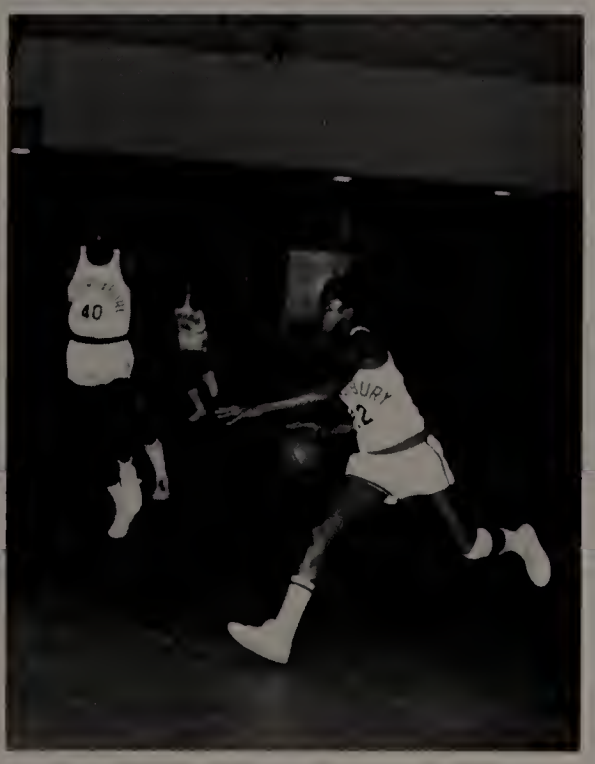
Steve Parham dunks for two points

Coaches Lowe and Logan organize their team

Darius Agnew rebounds

Chris Rogers has the moves

Troy Cooper takes a jump shot



Henry Golden moves inside

Darrell Sellers lays it up

Girl's Basketball

Front: Jennifer Allen, Tracie Hailey, Carmen Mitchell, Michelle Agnew, Sandra Lattimore, Lora Smith, Theresa O'Bryant, Denise Izzard, Deborah Bullock, Rear: Lori Fisher, Joan Smith, Gloria Taylor, Rosemary Prescod, Cheryl Rogers, Tanya Hussey, Lisa Henderson, Colleen Curry, Denise Mclean, Gwen Cooper.

Westie's bench is pleased

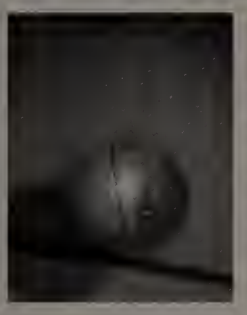
Coaches Crutchfield and Cohen's talks work

Debbie Bullock has the moves

State Tournament

Tracie Hailey scores two on a jump shot

West Roxbury is all hands for the ball



Tip off

Karen Agnew hustles on defense

Competitors in 1978 and 1979!

Wrestling

Front: Thomas Claiborne, Stedmund Blake, August Verdier, Thomas West, Bryant Davis, Darryl Scott. Rear: Coach C. Whitehead, Lazarus Michaelidis, Noel Farquharson, Maxim Issac, Kevin Corbin, Robert Staffier, Larry Natale, Anthony Bell. Not pictured here: Lewis Cooper, Lapide Verdier, George Stathopoulos, Tony Fotiadis, Eddie Troy, Rudolpho Read.

Darryl Scott and Lazarus Michaelidis in scrimmage match

August Verdier can be deadly

Stedman Blake is always prepared

Thomas Claiborne is too tough to handle

Let's dance

Hockey

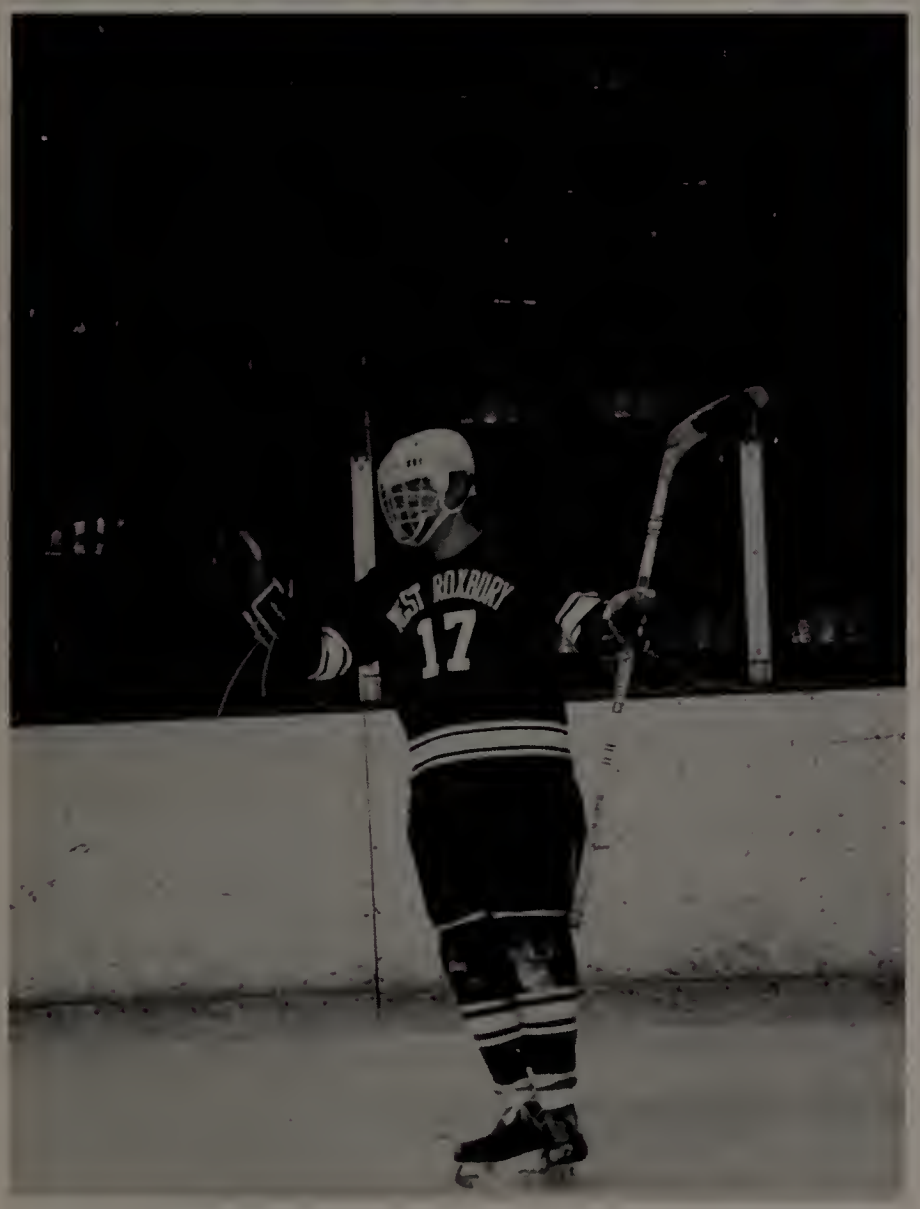
Front: Robert J. Kupka Jr., Mascot, Middle: Bob Montana, Frank O'Connell, Dennis Ford, Joe Finn, Bob Luciano, Ed Troy, Tom Curran, Sam Aidonidis. Back: Peter Fondas, Mick O'Brien, Don Gentile, Paul Perella, James Burke, Fred Waishek, Don Paterson, Tom Varano, Steve Buckman, Robert J. Kupka, Coach.

W.R.		Opponent
Dorchester	2	0
Jamica Plain	6	4
Latin Academy	7	4
Dorchester	3	2
Brighton	4	2
Hyde Park	5	2
South Boston	5	7
East Boston	3	3

Charlestown	3	1
Boston Latin	2	8
Boston Tech	2	7
Boston English	4	1
Jamica Plain	3	4
Latin Academy	5	0
Dorchester	2	2
Brighton	6	4
Hyde Park	7	1
Charlestown	2	7

West Roxbury pressures Latin Academy

Westie scores



What can I say!

Westie goalie saves

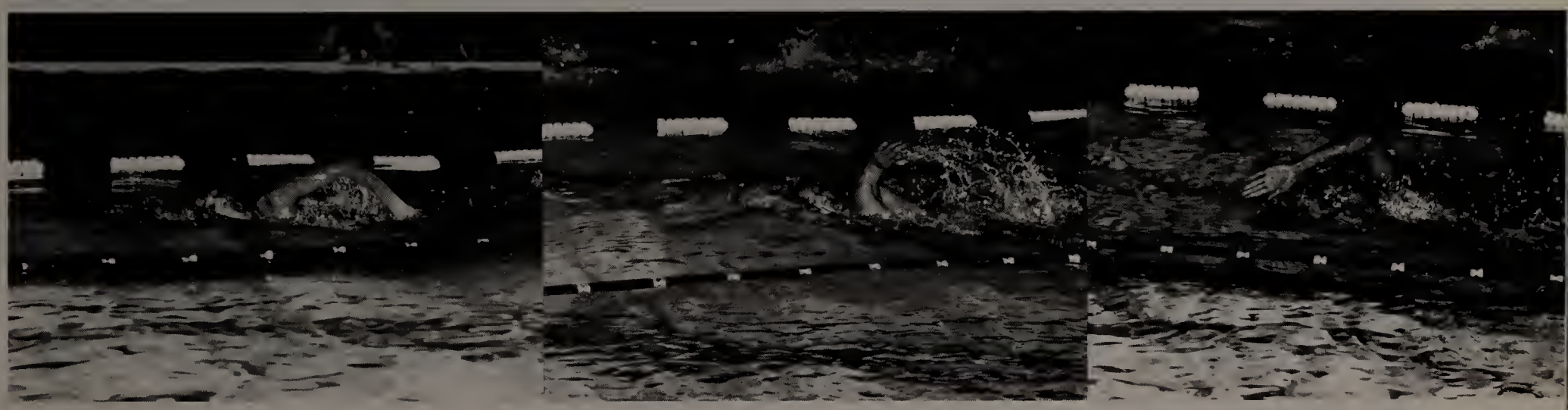
Boys' Swimming

Top: Edward Estrada, Mario Malendez, Mathew Dubois. Bottom: Mr. Kime, Gilman Brown, Silvan Brisset, and Yorich Valazquez

Mathew DuBois swims 50 yard freestyle

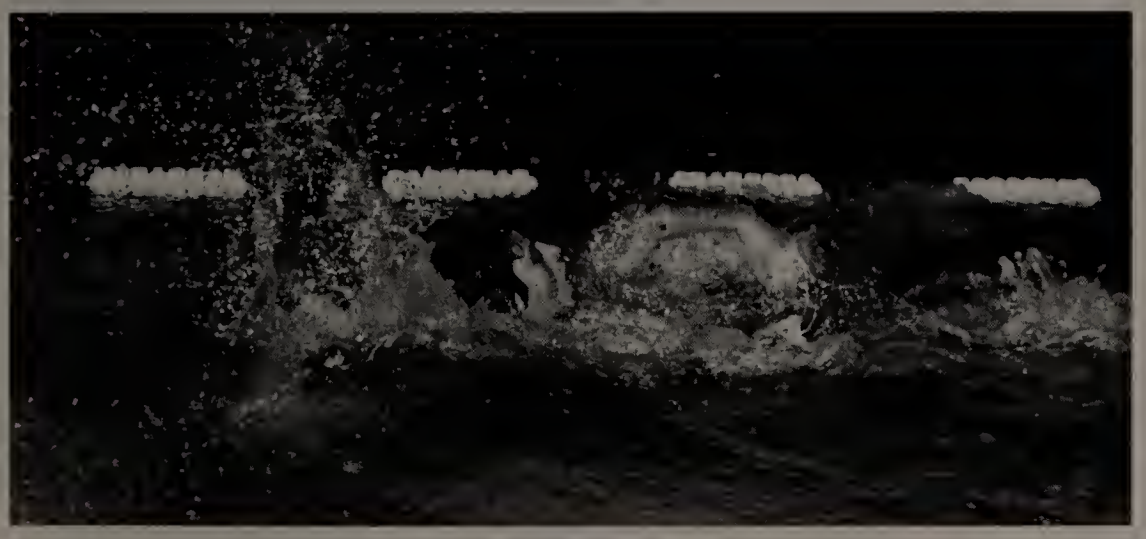
Congratulations Mathew!

Silvan Brissett on the start

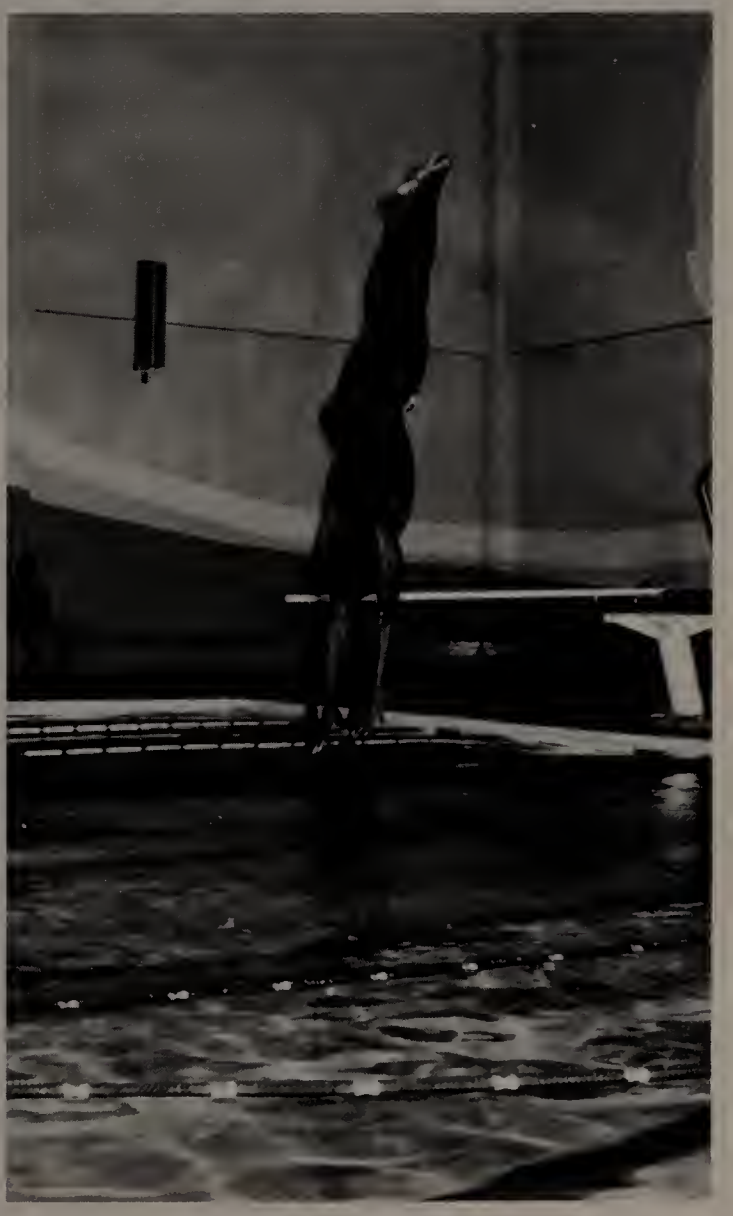


Gilman Brown 400 yard freestyle

Mario Malendez swims 50 yard freestyle



Yorick Valazquez swims backstroke



Silvan Brissett dives

Indoor Track

Floor: Juan Williams, Tina Oehschlagel, Tammy Cottrel, Sheila Muhammad Second row: Dan Rice, Darrylle Jettee, Makeda Wise, Tri-Captian Randy Harmon, Tri-Captain Christine Sabree, Darryl Harris, Avis Winston, Third row: Mr. Glynn Coach, Arthur Hall, Leonard Halliday, Kenny Moore, Mark Tatum, Patricia Walker, Theresa Wallace, Karen Boyd Rear: Scott Hill, Vera McGee, Troy Duante, Freddie Johnson, Anthony Jackson, Eddie Brown, Donnell Knight, Anthony Bell, Eloise Strickland, not pictured here: Tri-Captain Jeffrey Poindexter

Randy Mitchell leads in the dash

Tri-Captain Christine Sabree wins the 300

Makeda Wise highjumps

Tri-Captain Randy Harmon runs the mile

Sheila Muhammad runs the mile

Vera McGee and Sheila Muhammad pass in the relay

Bowling

Front: Marie Lalicata, Jayne Pagano, Diane Santiago, LeAnn Feeney, Mary Ryan. Back: Yvonne Skuncik, Nancy Finn, Tricia Muise, Mrs. Lane, Coach, Mary Santiago, Kate Flaherty, Marie Mullen.

LeeAnn Feeny and Mary Santiago go side by side in style

Westie always scores high

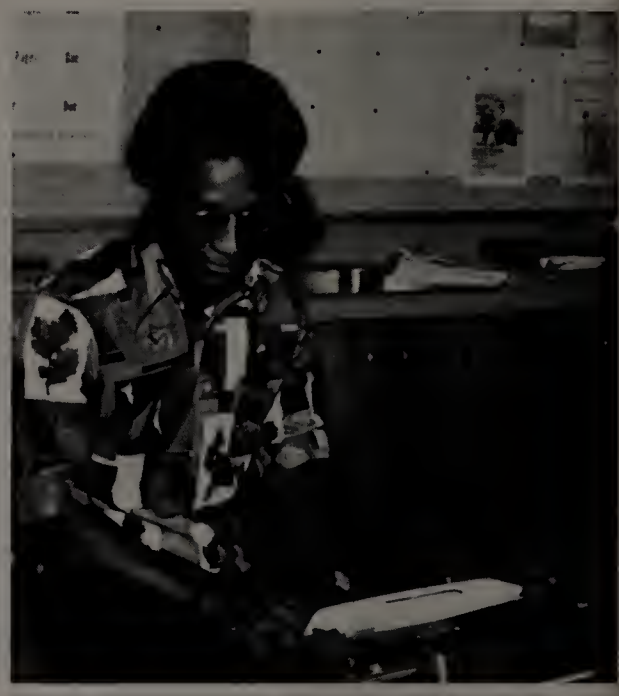
Activities

Yearbook Staff

Front: Traci Overton, Norma Estwick. Rear: Theresa Reynolds, Georgia Tsiakalis, Denise Izzard, Therese O'Bryant, Mr. Gearin, Aristea Liousas, Connie Mirra, Christine Sabree, Tom Reardon.

Tom Reardon

Christine Sabree and Georgia Tsiakalis



Stedman Blake

Theresa Reynolds, Connie Mirra and Aristea Liousas

Norma Estwick and Denise Izzard

Blue House Staff

Front: Portia Byard, Angie Wong, Poul O'Brien, Anne McLaughlin, Paula Mantouvalos, Mary Ryan. Middle: Venessa Williams, Letita Walton, Toula Sfougaristos. Rear: Karen Henri

Red House Staff

Front: Theresa O'Bryant, Charlene High, Mrs. Jones, Renee Singleton, Deborah Rosselle, Rear: Mr. Murphy, Randy Harmon, Jeffrey Poindexter, Michael Webster, Marjorie Erickson, Al Salvatore, Connie Mirra.

Deca

Front: Jarilyn Murley, Robert Djevalikian, June Pinkston, James Naddaff, Christine Cassidy, Bernard Jordan, Denise Gottwald. Rear: Paul Bright, Philip Pare, Charles Vadala, Keith Kitson, Vincent Albanese, John Spinale, Paula Godin, Mr. Pacifico.

Yellow House Staff

Front: Dina Mirra, Francine Kinsman, Linda Wells, Gabrielle Stephen. Rear: Anne Marie Lydon, Joseph Richa, Danielle Bilodean, Josephine Vignolo.

Key Club

Front: Barbara Reilly, Ann McLaughlin, Etlyn Froston, Tracie Hailey, Makeda Wise, Jean O'Leary. Middle: Maureen Tate, Debbie Rosselle, Connie Mirra, Randy Mitchell, Lois Ciavattone, Bob Luciano, Lyn Feeney, Dennis Ford, Ginny Sheehan, Christine Keenan. Rear: Mr. Sprissler, Michael Conboy, John Colleran, Angelo DeBenedictis, Scott Hill, Mark Tatum, Bryon Blandin, Daniel Rice, James Larkin

Computer Club

Steve Treon, Mr. Heidt, Sylvester Lewis, Paul Habib, Tom Reardon, Steven Hayes, Sailisman Ferron.

National Honor Society

Front: Lois Ciavattone, Connie Mirra, Randolph Mitchell, Traci Overton, Christine Sabree, Rear: Aristea Liosas, Angelo DeBendictis, Thomas Reardon, Portia Byrard, missing Theresa Reynolds

Library Club

Front: Andrea Spoon, Susan Sullivan, Denise Flahive, Middle: Lorraine Rosselle, Kathy Frangioso, Ruth McAllister, Terri Thomas, Michael Hamwey, Debbie Rosselle, Marilyn Ennis, Patricia Kane, Janet Hussey, Connie Mirra, Rear: Richard Alker, George McNeil, Eddie Brown, David Palumbo, Steven Treon, Ferron Sailsman, Richard Fandel, Ted Papadopoulos, Bassam Hatem, Miss Kennedy.

French Club

Front: Barbara Denneny, Linda Mitchell, Sophia Douros, Nerland Semexant, Emeline Lakis, Gabriella Stephan, Felecia Cain, Rear: Mr. Aronson, George Stathopoulos, Stephan Buckman, Stathis Treon, Ramzi Bahnam, George Corey, Angelo DeBendictis

Audio Visual

Front: Joe Kenney, Tony Cedrone, Middle: Ronnie Bell, Bruce Catalano, Lamont Penn, Rear: Mr. Corrigan

Math Team

Front: Georgia Tsiakalis, Ramzi Bahnam, Steve Treon, Charlene High, Thomas Reardon, Rear: Peter Erwin, Christine Sabree, Traci Overton, Richard Walker, Mr. Maloney.

Irish Club

Front: Judy Cuddy, Liz Reilly, Barbara Reilly, Peter Erwin, LeeAnn Moisson, Rear: Mr. Barrett, Debbie Mulcahey, Karen Mitchell, Lyn Feeney, Jean O'Leary, Phil Reilly

Data Processing

Front: Mrs. Gavin, Rear: Theresa Wallace, Virginia Sheehan, Gail Maclean, Etlyn Froston.

Arts & Crafts

Front: Mrs. O'Malley, Lori Ciccalo, Laura Ciavattone, Jane Pagano, Jeanne Varano, Middle: Mrs. Quartarone, Tessie Whitfield, Helena Gallaway, Ivena Robinson, Connie Mirra, Rear: Mrs. Vignolo, Lisa Lynds, Lorraine Rosselle, Marie Lalicata, Dina Mirra, Danielle Biladean

Greek Club

Front: H. Laiyaridis, P. Tingos, S. Kambouris, S. Douros, S. Bakola, L. Marmanidis, P. Kehrogiou, C. Kiriakidis, E. Gaurilidis, G. Totikidis, A. Liousas, N. Apaojidis, S. Karilaros, J. Mihailidis. Middle: P. Vatousiadis, E. Toumbouras, D. Totikidis, P. Marakas, T. Fotiadis, T. Sfougaristou, G. Tsiakalis, A. Tsolias, M. Hatyidis, K. Kennos, S. Slamboulis, T. Papadopoulos. Rear: R. Manoloulis, P. Peidies, J. Akrivelis, K. Panopoulos, D. Ioanidis, G. Klisiaris, T. Athanasidis, M. Kalhoutea, G. Maharas, K. Tsilipanos, M. Kiriakidis, A. Kennos, D. Young, E. Mitrousis, D. Nichols, D. Parastatidis, T. Tsiakals, P. Yianos, G. Stathopouios, A. Mitrousis.

Ping Pong Club

Front: George Corey, Dwane Morgan, Randy Harmon, Robert Turner, Rear: Kevin Reilly, Richard Walker, Mr. Stranger, John Colleran, Angelo DeBenedictis

Mr. Lennon's Staff

Front: Randy Harmon, Nancy Patton, Bob Montana, Lee Ann Moisson, Rear: Liz Reilly, Judy Cuddy, Lois Ciavattone, Jeffrey Poindexter, Michael Conboy, Maureen Tate, Gail McLean, Deborah Rosselle, Mr. Lennon.

Mr. Wall's Staff

Front: Mr. Wall, Dorothy Killian, Theresa Romolo, Georgia Tsiakalis, Maureeen Tate, Aristea Liousas, Lee Ann Moisson, Stedmund Blake, Gail McLean, Nancy Patton, Allison Strachan, Donna Brennan, Lisa Pichard

Mr. Conley's Staff

Front: Angie Wong. Rear: Mr. Conley, Ann McLaughlin

Mr. Glynn's Staff

Front: Patty Arsenault, Paula Arsenault, Lynn Donnelly, Denise Kupla Rear: Mr. Glynn, Nate Ingram, Scott Hill, Randy Mitchell, James Larkin

Student Council

Mr. Kennedy, George Corey, Cheryl Swain, Lois Ciavattone, Ginny Sheehan, Connie Mirra, Rene Singleton, Chris Rogers, Freddie Johnson

Mr. Harris' Staff

Chris Rogers, Paulette Brown, Tina Oehlschagel, Jeff Poindexter, Melanee Taylor, Tony Laurent, Brenda Carter

Senior Advisory Council

Front: Kim Brazil, Traci Overton, James Larkin, Georgia Tsiakalis, Randy Mitchell, Rear: Mr. Glynn, Debbie Reid, Norma Estwick, Lois Civattone, Connie Mirra, Chris Sabree, Debbie Rosselle, Etlyn Froston, Lorraine Blandin, Mrs. Elliston.

Sewing Club

Lorraine Blandlin, Tony Laurent, Margaret Roberts.

Chorus

Front: Jackie Shaughnessy, Collette Jackson, Taren Cotteel, Terri Taylor, Deborah Reid, Norma Estwick, Sarah Fernandez, Rear: Mr. Wright, Velda Weeks, Perita Kitson, Juan Williams, Sandra Lattimore, Gregory Lame, Monique Jackson

Band

Front: David Smith, Melvin Cunningham, Eric Griffin, Ronald Hubbard, Miguel Reyes, Stansbury Smith, Daris Chapeleff, Rear: Mr. Procter, Michael Thierry, Denean Tolliver, Wayne Jones, Cassandra Harris, James Venable, Kenneth Moore.

Chess Club

John Colleran, Gerard Joyce, Scott Hill, Mr. Stokes, Dennis Ford,

Backgammon Club

Front: Kevin Reilly, Gerard Joyce, Joe Higgins, Angelo DeBenedictis Middle: Kim Brazil, Traci Overton, Terry O'Bryant, Mr. Venuti, Georgia Tsiakalis, Christine Sabree, Margie Erickson Rear: Randy Mitchell, Dennis Ford, John Colleran, Wayne Whelton, Scott Walsh, Darryl Scott, Darius Agnew, Randy Hatch.

Outward Bound

Front: Dennis Ford, Gerard Joyce, Randolph Mitchell, Randolph Farr, Joe Finn, Rear: James Burns, Scott Hill, Mr. Lennon, Robert Montana.

Media Exploration

Front: Andrew Kirk, Anastasios Kennos, Middle: Theresa O'Bryant, Jim Larkin, Tony Fotiadis, Norma Estwick, Liz Reilly, Judy Cuddy, Rear: Maurice Carter, Alan Kravitz, Bob Montana, Brian McDonough, Mylo Keller, Phil Reilly, Gus Verdier, Mr. Houle

Photography Club

Front: Marie Mullen, Lynn Feeney, Idly Breneus, Mary Santiago, Rear: Richard Colon, Mr. Siegfriedt, Tom West.

Journalism

Mrs. McShane: Editors: Liz Tobin, Barbara Reilly

Stage Management

Front: Phil Reilly, Judy Cuddy, Anastasios Kennos, Aristea Liousas, Middle: Maurice Carter, Nate Ingram, Jim Larkin, Gus Verdier, Tony Fotiadis, Liz Reilly, Rear: Alan Kravitz, Mike Duggan, Steve Parham, Brian McDonough, Bob Montana, Mylo Keller, Mr. Houle.

Class History

As we attempt to recollect the events that took place in the past four years and which were pertinent to our academic life, we find ourselves filled with ambivalent feelings. Perhaps, the often quoted dictum of Charles Dickens best describes our four years, for they were, at least for us, "the best of times and the worst of times."

A feeling of growing up was characteristic of us all. The first time that we actually looked forward to returning to school in September was in 1975, when our class would be entering the ninth grade at Roslindale High School and we were impatiently waiting to receive our programs and to go to our classes and see some of our friends. Under the court order, new school district lines were

drawn. These lines sent many of our classmates to different schools throughout the city. Some were assigned to Jamaica Plain High, others to Hyde Park and a few to Roslindale High. We were eagerly expecting the opening of the school in order to meet the many students that would become our classmates.

School time.

As June approached and we were looking forward to our summer vacation, we found out that Roslindale High would be closed, and we would be attending a new building being constructed off the V.F.W. Parkway, to be called West Roxbury High.

For our sophomore year we attended W.R. High School. Everyone was happy to be in this new school which had cost the city $21,000,000. When we first arrived we could not believe our eyes. It was a large structure with new and modern facilities

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including escalators and elevators, an olympic size swimming pool, a large and beautiful library, new fully equipped science labs, new furniture, wall-to-wall carpeting, air conditioning and football field and tennis courts, as well as a beautiful 500 seat auditorium! We must state here that besides all of the new and exciting features of W.R.H.S. we did miss the old Roslindale High because it had a certain warmness, an "intimate personality" that is lacking in the W.R.H.S. due to its structure perhaps. The cemetery on the one side and the dump on the other that surround our new school are perhaps indicative of the "feeling" of the planners as to what a modern school ought to be! We saw many new teachers and the absence of several "old" teachers was deeply felt. In spite of this fact life has to go on and although we missed our old friends, we came to know the new students and create new relationships. It was in October of 1976 that the

Governor Dukakis visited W.R.H.S. Oct. 1976.

Governor of the Commonwealth, Michael Dukakis, officially visited our school. The Greek Club prepared a reception in the library in his honor. Channel 2 accompanied the Governor and filmed the event. That night we saw ourselves on television. In April, the school sponsored the first "Career Exploration Day." A

Career Day.

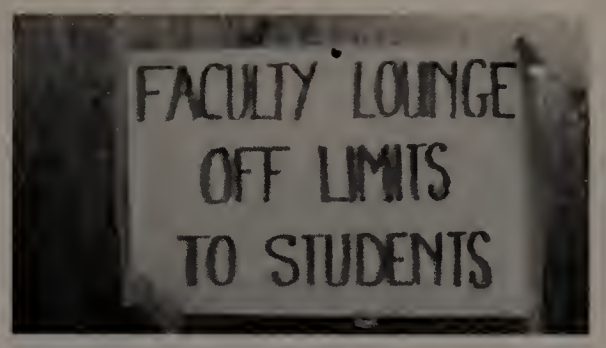
number of industries, services and companies sent representatives to W.R.H.S. It was a well planned and well organized project. Many of us caught a glimpse of what there is available as we are considering our future plans. Before we even knew it, final examinations time had arrived and with it the summer vacation.

Since we were busy trying to adjust to our new school, we did not realize how rapidly time had passed. We were now entering our junior year. This realization brought with it a number of fears and hesitations, for we were reaching the point in our education and in our lives where we had to start making decisions about our future. What were we going to do in life? Were we going to work, or to college? If to college, what would we study? We

Our Gong show.

had to fill out papers and applications for junior achievements and PSAT's. We started looking in college catalogues and thinking about summer employment.

It was our luck that the bus drivers went on strike on two different occasions, thus giving us an unexpected vacation. We also received an unexpected New Year's present of three weeks vacation due to the record breaking blizzard of '78. Ordinarily we would have rejoiced because of these days off from school, but now we were becoming concerned over the education that we were missing, especially those of us with college goals in mind. It was during this year that we



years to come will serve as a reminder of the years of student life.

The class of 1979 saw its soccer team to victory when it won the city championship. The operation of our Guidance Department was presented on an excellent T.V. show on WNAC. Some of our students were interviewed. We also experienced a great loss when one of our

1:45 School is over.

experimented for the first time with a six-period day and with a double period gym.

Our senior year was the year that made us feel more important as we were at the end of our public school education. Many of us celebrated our 18th birthdays. We said good-bye to our childhoods and commenced our adulthoods. It was an awesome feeling! This year was full of activities. There were the formidable SAT's to be taken and the decision making task as to what job or what college to apply to. Filling our those applications, financial aid forms, writing resumes and attending interviews occupied part of our time. Then there was picture taking and the preparation of the Yearbook, which in the

Trophy case at Rossi.

Eat your heart out Mr. Sybertz.

fellow students lost his life, drowning in the Charles River. We witnessed the promotion of our headmaster to Community Superintendent and the appointment of Mr. Donald Pellegrini as our new headmaster.

But what dominates our memories are two events that have left permanent impressions. One of these was the senior prom and the other the ceremony itself.

The Prom was indescribable. A happy mood prevailed everywhere. Boys and girls dressed formally and were smiling to everyone. The mood was catchy and even the faculty had a jubilant disposition. Rumor had it that W. Roxbury had more substitute teachers the day after the Prom than ever before.

In June we experienced our most emotional day. As we all assembled in the John Hynes Auditorium our hearts were beating faster than normal. Flashbulbs popped. Amid the applause, we descended the stage, diploma in hand, making the leap into a different world, leaving behind a world of memories and dreams. Now we'll set out to realize those dreams.

The challenge is great, the will is there and the achievement is anticipated.

Goodbye W.R. High School.

Outdoor classes.

Lunch time.

I've graduated too

Senior Facts

Darryl M. Addison: ice skating, bowling. "Live this day of your life as if it were the last day of your life. Life is to be enjoyed. Zodiac: Capricorn (the strong stubborn goat). "This is the year to remember, it is the last year of a long voyage." (Thank God it's over.)

Karen Agnew, Michelle: basketball team, volleyball team. "Come on Steven." Memories; childcare, the basketball team, gym class. Zodiac: Gemini.

Vincent Albanese, Vinny: skateboard freak, like to ride unicycle. "Da,Yo" Memories: all the nice buns strutin' down the corridor, sessions in the girls' room. Zodiac: Aries.

Wendell Amis: basketball. Zodiac: Pisces.

Stedmond Leroy Blake, Hulk, Gramps: football, wrestling, track. "I'm perfect." meetings at homeroom, "Shortcake". Zodiac: Aries.

Lorraine Blandin, Lolo: tennis, swimming, bike riding. "Hello" Memories: My dearly beloved friends and teachers and members of the senior class. Zodiac: Libra. I am leaving the school very sad because I love it so much.

Anthony Bledsoe, Tony: baseball. "Foxy chicks, cool sisters." Zodiac: Virgo.

Beverly Brewster, B.B.: drivers' education. "Mother frizzer" Memories: friends, teachers, chemistry class. Zodiac: Pisces. I leave my job to Joan Smith.

Greg Brewster, Brew: basketball, tennis. "Work that body." Zodiac: Aries.

Paul A. Bright: partying. "Paul A. Bright is my name, partying is my game."

Kathleen Brine, Kathie: Cancer.

Paulette Maureen Brown, Brown Sugar: tennis student committee. "You dilly." Memories: Mr. Harris. Zodiac: Leo (the lion). Hopes to be a very successful business person.

Felicia Cain, Sugar Bear: tennis, basketball. "You ain't kiddin" Memories: stay cool. Zodiac: Leo.

Brenda Carter: bike riding. Zodiac: Sagittarius.

Christine Cassidy, Bum-Bum: DECA, racketball. "Pete the sneak." Memories: the arboretum.

Lois Ciavattone, Civee, Lois Lane: Honor Society, student government, Key Club (secretary), Prom Committee, Junior-Senior Semi-formal. "Fantastic." Memories: Hyde Park Cowboy football games and the parties after. Zodiac: Scorpio.

Cajou E. Clark: basketball. "My babies." Memories: the school, the girl, the teacher. Zodiac: Pisces. To be a management.

Judith Cuddy, Judy, Jude, shotgun, Juddy: Irish Club, flexible campus, Mr. Lennon's aide, D.P. aide, stage crew. "Grab what you want." Memories: Saturday night track, the 3 graces, strokes, Rocky Baby Watson, sigh s.b.r., that-a-nice, E.E.

Janet D'Alessandro, Flirt: DECA. "I'm only teasing." Memories: Joyce + Jimmy'n the Arbs.

Marjorie Dawn: "A clear conscience speaketh aloud." Memories: He who knows and knows he knows, he is a wise man. Seek him. Zodiac: Capricorn. Advice: Do not be flattered by nothing foxy.

Anthony DeMarco, Tony: Mechanic, rebuilding cars, racing, working, partying. "Do it up." Memories: beast of burden, partying. Zodiac: Leo

Robert Djevalikian, Diva: musician. "The word." Memories: discipline.

Joe Finn, Sponge: Memories: cutting class.

Cheryl Fisher: track, jogging, tennis, work, tutoring, dancing, singing, cooking, "If you do your best to reach your goal you'll always be on top." Memories: senior year, friends, teachers, Prom. Zodiac: Cancer. Senior Class Secretary.

Jim Flaherty, Boe: Hitting the loading dock. Memories: Co-ed gym class.

Paula Godin: DECA. "Look at the pretty foliage, ya know." Memories: fights, bathrooms. Zodiac: Virgo.

Charlene A. High: Glee club, theatre arts, math team,

cheerleader, student staff, student coordinator, National Honor Society. "Anything in life can be accomplished when you have the determination to succeed." Memories: Lasting Friendships. Zodiac: Aries.

Michael Ross Humber, Mike: jogging, girls, swimming. "I love you" un quote. Memories: If a girl says no, try again. Zodiac: Cancer.

Jean Anthony Hyppolite, Jeano, Tony: basketball, jogging, swimming, boxing, tennis. "Once a king, always a king, but once a knight is enough." Memories: Senior year, teachers, friends, Prom, some of the girls. Zodiac: Scorpio.

Lorne Denice Johnson: Crochet, dancing, singing. Zodiac: Taurus.

Bernard M. Jordan, Bernie: racing, riding, working, zooing. "Broke his leg, we had to shoot him." Memories: All the great years in high school." Zodiac: Taurus.

Sheila Ann Joseph, Flirt: partying and being chased by men. "Where's the money, Honey." Memories: the so-called Hollywood Environment. Zodiac: Aries.

Brian Joyce, Buzz: baseball, football, hockey. "Later".

Elizabeth Kaczynski, Liz: DECA, drama class. Memories: Mrs. Houle's drama class, girls room, the Arbs. Zodiac: Gemini.

Nicholas Kapanedes, Nicko the Greeko: Greek club, Soccer. "Wow". Memories: Hellas. Zodiac: Virgo.

William W. Killian, Bill: art major. "What ever." Memories: lunch at Arby's, paint fights in Finn's art room 324. Zodiac: Cancer.

Keith Kitson, Al: hockey, Jr. achievement. "Who cares" Memories: 1776. Zodiac: Aries.

James Lambrianidis: Soccer. "Wow." Memories: scoring goals. Zodiac: Taurus.

James Larkin, Jim: football, baseball, track, senior class president, Key club, Library club, student council, student government. "Check her out, will ya?" Memories: the girls. Zodiac: Scorpio.

Faublas Tony Laurent: basketball, running, boxing, martial arts, girls. "You only go around once in life, so grab all you can." Zodiac: Cancer.

Aristea Liousas, Aristy: Greek club, National Honor Society, Yearbook Staff, stage management, office aide. "Always hope." Memories: 77 September 20th the first and the last. Zodiac: Taurus.

Connie Mirra: Key club, Library club, racial ethnic council, Yearbook Staff business manager, National Honor Society treasurer, homeroom rep, red house staff. "Time flies- already?" Memories: junior and senior years. Zodiac: Taurus.

Bob Montana, Archie B.: varsity hockey team, stage management, Lennon's office: "Out'a here." Memories: McD.

Robin Delores Morgan, Birdlady: "Get on off!" Memories: I'm the new girl in town. Zodiac: Cancer.

Jerilyn Murley, Jeri: DECA program. "Is that a fact?" Memories: going to the ladies' room after every class. Zodiac: Pisces.

James Naddaff: lots of sessions in the girls' lav, getting bagged, getting suspended for 5 days. "It wasn't my fault. She made me do it." Memories: Joyce, Cristin, Liz, Janet, Carol, Lynn, Lisa, Denise, Paula, Lois. Zodiac: Saggitarius.

Banfield Nelson: track. "Love is in the air."

Hope L. Nevins, Lynne: DECA. "It's been real." Memories: smoking in the girls room. Zodiac: Taurus. Going on to college (dental assistant).

Theresa M. O'Bryant, O'B: softball team, volleyball team basketball team, backgammon club, ping pong club, track team, all-city chorus, mafia, office assistant. "No guts, no glory", Hey Baby!! Memories: whooo, zombie, vodka, yearbook ads (Chisolm's), Bookmaker, Pooch, A.B.M., being narrow minded, arguments in the yearbook room, the Powder Puff football game that we did not have, Maloney, choosing DJ's, Heartland, this F — cold building, busting my ass, Peggy Sue.

Traci Overton, Shortcake: Senior class vice-president, student government vice president,

National Honor Society vice president, Senior advisory council, BSAC, yearbook staff, editor-in-chief, backgammon club, ping pong club, pep squad, volleyball team, badminton team, track team, math team, mafia. "It only goes to show it's always something." Memories: arf, whooooooo!, zombie, A.B.M., vodka, yearbook ads (funeral parlors), bookmaker, Peggie Sue, The Hulk, football games, arguments in the yearbook room, being narrow minded, powder puff football game we didn't have, Chateau de Ville, choosing DJs, Heartland, mickey d's, cold building, puppy-pooch, Gramps, I'm excited Mr. Maloney.

Steven Gerome Parham, Dip: basketball, baseball, stage management, football, "Anybody seen Michelle?" Memories: kissing in the hall, city champs in basketball, Zodiac: Leo.

Lamont Penn, Monty: Prom committee, Key club, AV staff.

Sandra Perry, San: sewing, interested in going into fashion design. "You and who else?" Memories: child development class.

Naomi T. L. Phillips, Sugar: "If you don't know where you're going, you'll probably end up somewhere else." Zodiac: Pisces.

June Pinkston: DECA. "I am tired." Zodiac: Libra.

Fred Rausa, Big Fred: golf team, locker aide, computer aide. "Sit on it." Memories: when I was never late a day in my life. Zodiac: Gemini.

Thomas P. Reardon, Swami, Professor: yearbook staff, National Honor Society, math team, computer club, Chapter 622 student coordinator, spring track. "I know I'm crazy. That's how I can retain my sanity." Memories: Maloney's classes, my car, my friends, "terminal error-reenter", Zodiac: Cancer. A prediction: my friends shall be carried, on my coattails, to extreme heights.

Elizabeth A. Reilly, Liz, Bones: Co-captain cheerleading squad, stage crew, Irish club treasurer, Mr. Lennons office aide, flexible campus program: "So what are we doing Saturday night?" Memories: Saturday night track team the 3 graces, Aronson's French class, Shotgun, Woody, Rocky & George, cheering for Westie, Sharkey's algebra class, Mr. Strokes, Thatsa nice!!, SBRB.

Theresa Reynolds, Terry: National Honor Society, yearbook staff, student advisory council, library club. "To each his own." Zodiac: Scorpio.

Christopher Rogers, Slim: basketball, singing! "I love Roberta." Memories: life is real. Zodiac: Leo.

Christine Sabree, Chris: track team, swim team, backgammon club, ping pong club, math team, senior advisory council, National Honor Society, yearbook staff, pep squad, mafia. "Serious." Memories: Whoooo!, Zombie, ABM., vodka, ads (Chisolms), pooch, Peggie Sue, professor, puppy, the powder puff football game we didn't have, Chateau de ville, choosing DJs; heartland, Mickey D's, this f-cold building, football games, bookmaker, #298. Zodiac: Cancer.

Claire Sfougaristos, Popi: Greek-American Club (VP). Memories: Going to Sammy White's + MacDonalds. Zodiac: Taurus.

John Spinale: DECA. "Sponge, Flare em up." Memories: sessions, DECA Class, parties in the arboretum, Mrs. Fennessy going nuts. Zodiac: Capricorn.

Joyce Strachan, Big Mouth: Drama, DECA, office aide, having fun, partying up the arbs. "No sa and Sponge." Memories: Mr. Lindsey's 10th grade English class, Mr. Pacifico's DECA class. Zodiac: Scorpio.

Ricco Anthony Tate: going out to party, enjoying life as it comes, rapping to the young ladies. "Party hardy everybody because Ricco is here to party with you all." Zodiac: Taurus the Bull.

Tammy T. Thomas: party. "Where's the party?" Memories: homeroom, running the halls. Zodiac: Leo.

Georgia Tsiakalis, George: Greek club president, senior class treasurer, year book co-editor-in-chief, prom committee, math team. "Time will tell." Memories: 1975,1977,1979, Zodiac: Leo.

Celia Valack, Celia: "Praise the Lord!" Memories: "If it can't be

done God can do it." Zodiac: Gemini. Jesus loves all.

Auguste Verdier, Gus: wrestling, stage management. Zodiac: Saggitarius.

Richard Walker: Rich: Memories: only the best is good enough. Zodiac: Capricorn.

Michael Webster, Mike: All-American: Zodiac: Leo.

Kenneth Williamson: DECA, drafting, the arboretum. Memories: DECA.

Shuk Wan Young, Rosemary: math team, student staff, Glee club. "To each his own." Memories: "Good attendance", make-up tests, cold lunchroom. Zodiac: Virgo.

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